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With the present number, the *Tribune* has entered upon its third volume. Commenced at a time when the confidence of the citizens of Altoona in newspapers and newspaper publishers was considerably shaken, if not totally annihilated, it has slowly but surely restored that confidence, and now stands upon a sure foundation, and is universally acknowledged to be one of the fixed institutions of our town. But this result has not been achieved without a hard struggle, and considerable expenditure of time and means on the part of its editors. The steady increase of patronage, however, has afforded indubitable evidence that their labors have been appciated.

In entering upon the new volume it is almost unnecessary to say that the *Tribune* will continue to be "INDEPENDENT IN EVERYTHING," being biassed neither by fear, favor nor affection, in favor of parties or sects. In this respect it is only necessary to say that the past affords a fair index as to our future course.

It has always been our aim to make the *Tribune*, a reliable first-class LOCAL PAPER, as we believe that in that character alone, country papers can successfully compete with their flashy city neighbors. To this end we have secured correspondents in various parts of the county, who furnish us with all the items of local interest in their vicinity. We purpose adding others to our list as soon as we can obtain them. During the next year we shall redouble our efforts to make the *Tribune* a perfect compendium of HOME NEWS—A RELIABLE, FIRST-CLASS LOCAL PAPER, second to none in the country, and as such a welcome weekly visitor to our patrons, whether at home or abroad.

But while the Local Department shall be our special care, we shall also devote a considerable space to LITERARY MATTER, FUN AND HUMOR, and the chronicling of events of general interest to our readers. We purpose also publishing from time to time "Original Sketches of Men and Things" which will be furnished by our contributors. We have made arrangements also to have a weekly letter from Philadelphia, and judging from the reputation our correspondent sustains as a popular writer, these letters will be a rich treat to our readers.

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By the above it will be seen that our paper is emphatically the cheapest in the county.—As to its merits we leave in to the public to decide. We earnestly request our friends throughout the county to "give as a lift," as we have no doubt each of them can readily obtain a club in their neighborhood.

CANVASSERS WANTED.—Several energetic business men wanted to canvass the county for subscribers to the *Tribune*. A liberal per centage will be allowed.

Select Story.

THE ROMAN LOVERS.

BY SIDNEY GRAY.

CHAPTER I.

It was evening. The last rays of the declining sun were fast disappearing beneath the western horizon, but its soft and mellow beams were still sufficient to light up the scene around. Beneath the arbor of a country villa, some twenty miles from the city of Rome, sat a maiden, over whose head eighteen summers had not yet passed. In her hand she held a roll of parchment, upon which her eyes remained steadfastly fixed, without once raising them to gaze on the splendid scene open to her view. And what could be traced on that parchment which could so absorb the thoughts and feelings of the maid, as to make surrounding objects lost to her?

It was the history of the works of the Savior of mankind; of Him who, to redeem the children of men from the transgression of their first parent, calmly suffered upon the cross!

As the maiden read of the meekness, and submission, and suffering of the Lord, the tears started from her eyes; and laying the parchment on the seat before her, she gave herself up to sweet and holy meditation, unmindful of the increasing darkness.

Ah, maiden, awake from thine own thoughts! Gaze around, and ward off the danger near. Alas! thou seest not that form, which silently, and stealthily as a serpent, is now approaching thee. Thou seest not the malign expression of that dark face, as it now bends over thee. As it gazes on the parchment a fiend-like joy spreads over that countenance. For a moment the lips part, and the figure seems about to speak, but they are again closed without emitting any sound, and the figure glides away, unperceived, without the slightest noise. All this passed, yet the maiden was unconscious of aught around her. Wrapped in her own meditations, she neither heard nor saw the movement of the figure which so lately stood near her.

Another form now approached the maid, but from a different direction, and in a different manner from the one which had before come near her. He came forward quietly, but without attempt at concealment, and as if fearing nothing. His form was noble, and his face moulded in the most correct style of Roman beauty.

He was dressed after the manner of an officer of the emperor's guard and wore, at his right side, the Roman short sword.—This was the only offensive weapon he had about him.

The maiden, upon noticing his approach, greeted him with a smile. He seated himself at her side, and, taking up the parchment, glanced at it with a saddened brow; turning to the maiden, he said, "Virginia, do you still adhere to these dangerous doctrines? Know you not of the emperor's proclamation against all who profess to believe them?"

'I know full well, Lucius,' sadly, but firmly, replied the maiden, 'the danger I incur by believing in Christianity; but were it threefold more dangerous, still would I adhere most faithfully to its cause. Oh! Lucius, you know not the strength this faith imparts. At the stake, it would sustain my fortitude, and enable me to die, as should a Roman maiden and a follower of Christ.'

As Virginia spoke, Lucius gazed upon her dilated and speaking eyes with looks of ardent admiration, and thought with wonder upon a doctrine which caused even a tender maid, not yet arrived at the age of womanhood—one that knew nothing of the sorrows of life, but only of life's joys—to talk thus calmly of an agonizing death.

'Lucius,' continued Virginia, 'let us talk no more upon this. Could I hope to convert you to this sublime faith, my exertions would be well repaid. But no; for that I can never hope. Yet the day may come when, with me, you may believe in Christ; when we may worship Him where—these writings tell me—oppression and tyranny will cease.'

'Virginia, If Lucius, by any word, has pained your heart, forgive him. The gods know that the life of Lucius, is at any moment, at the disposal of Virginia,'

As Lucius thus spoke, he knelt at the feet of Virginia; and taking her hand in his, he raised it respectfully to his lips.—He then continued:—

'I have just left Aulus, your good uncle, of whom I asked consent to our betrothal. He has accorded it most willingly, although I had feared otherwise.'

'But, Lucius,' said the maid, 'will not the knowledge of my belief in Christianity prevent your wish to wed me?'

'And can Virginia think that of one who has always loved her so devotedly?' cried Lucius, in an impassioned tone.—'But let us now retire dear. The shades of evening have fallen fast, and the dew will soon cover the earth."

He wrapped her mantle closely round her fragile form, and they both took a path leading direct to the villa.

Scarcely had they disappeared, when that Jewish lad before approached Virginia, unseen by her, once more emerged from the surrounding bushes. A more dark and gloomy countenance than belonged to that man was never made. Conflicting passions had combined to render a once handsome face direful to look upon. He gazed after the receding forms of Lucius and Virginia, and his face expressed the fierce passions which raged within his bosom.

As the last glimpse of them disappeared among the trees, his rage found vent in words. 'So thou art to have her, Lucius, who scorned the offers of Caius Sempronius. Thou mayest, if naught should happen to prevent. But beware! thou art not yet secure. I hold a secret which shall yet satisfy my dearest hopes of vengeance. Nero will gladly welcome new victims to satisfy his insatiate thirst for blood; and then shall Caius be revenged, proud maid, for all thy scorn. Thou art a Christian, Virginia, and can endure tortures, and not renounce thy faith: This is well. Thy constancy may one day be put to the proof. Although thy uncle has been Senator, and Lucius is now the captain of Nero's guards, yet all this will not tempt the emperor to spare thee. Sooner far will he involve the others in thy ruin.'

So saying, Caius Sempronius once more disappeared among the bushes; and, mounting his charger which had been concealed without the walls, he set out toward home, revolving in his own dark mind schemes for compassing the ruin of the unsuspecting Virginia.

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CHAPTER II.

Two months passed over the heads of Lucius and his betrothed Virginia, and nothing occurred to disturb the felicity enjoyed by them. Virginia continued to hear of the cruelty of the emperor Nero to her persecuted Christian friends, and her heart bled as she thought of their sufferings. Nothing had been said by either herself or Lucius upon the subject of Christianity, since the night on which Lucius had asked the consent of Aulus to his betrothal with his niece. Both mutually forbore speaking to each other upon a subject which caused pain to both.

Virginia knew not that any one but Lucius was aware of her departure from the faith of her fathers. She was fully conscious of the danger she was in, should her secret be discovered. Even her uncle Aulus, who loved her as his own child, would probably disown her, if he knew of her heresy.

Once more in that arbor, where, two months before they had sat, Lucius and Virginia were side by side. Happy were their faces, and happy were their thoughts, as they thus sat and poured into each other's ears their words of love. They thought neither of the past nor future; the present was theirs to enjoy, unmixed by any gloomy forebodings.

What had they to do with the cares and troubles of the cold and selfish world!—Their happiness was centered in themselves; and events, which might ruffle the smooth serenity of their lives, were passed, unheeded, by.

How bright, but yet how transitory, is the first dream of love to youth! Like a flake of snow, which we may hold for an instant in our hands, and admire its beauty and purity, it melts within our grasp and leaves nothing but a drop of cold water, with no resemblance to its former beauty. How loath are all to awake from this bright and pleasant dream, to the stern and cold realities of life, so different from our fond anticipations! But so it is; sooner or later, all must find this life to be a dream, an empty bubble; and, unless prepared for a better one hereafter, how chill and drear is the prospect before us? A long and weary pilgrimage would lay before us, without a ray of hope or comfort to light us upon our journey. 'Vanity of vanities—all is vanity.'

Long did Lucius and Virginia sit together in that arbor; and sweet to each other's ears were the words that fell from their lips—words of love, and joy, and happiness to come. Oh! that they should e'er awake from their dreams!

But why starts Lucius so suddenly? Is his dream already ended? Hark! along the garden paths comes the heavy tramp of armed men. Nearer and nearer the sounds approach; but still stands Lucius at the entrance of the arbor, transfixed with wonder at those strange sounds in that place. But now all is explained to him; for, advancing towards him, he beholds a band of the emperor's guards, led by Caius, and Virginia trembled when she looked upon him. In a loud voice, he said:—

'Virginia, the emperor commands you to appear before him, and has sent me to fulfil those commands.'

At these words, the calmness of Lucius returned to him, and he spoke to Sempronius.

'It is my duty, Sempronius, as captain of the guards, to see to the fulfillment of the emperor's commands.'

Sempronius smiled upon Lucius, as he thus spoke:—

'Lucius, he said 'is no longer captain of the emperor's guards; that honor is now assigned to Sempronius. And Lucius himself must appear before the emperor to answer the charge of heresy.'

Lucius now comprehended the full extent of their danger. No chance of escape appeared to him. He knew well the bloody character of the relentless Nero, and that both friends and enemies became victims to his savage cruelty. Unsheathing the sword buckled to his side, he placed himself before Virginia.

'Soldiers, Romans,' he cried, 'come on and slay your captain; alive he will never be taken. As a Roman will Lucius die, with his sword in his hand. The gods will protect me; and, if it be their will, I shall yet be saved from your hands.'

For a moment the soldiers hesitated; they all loved Lucius, and were loath to attack him, but the stern voice of Sempronius ordered them forward; and fear being stronger within them than love, they rushed upon the brave Lucius. The two foremost men fell before his flashing sword; a third met the fate of his companions; but numbers at last conquered, and Lucius was borne down and overpowered by his enemies.

Sempronius had commanded the soldiers on no account to slay him. He was firmly bound, as was also Virginia. Aulus, too, was taken, and carried with the others before the Emporor's tribunal.

When in Rome, the prisoners were confined in different dungeons, and were not allowed opportunity to speak together.—They remained long in suspense as to their future fate. Had not Lucius resisted the Emperor's commands, he might soon have regained his liberty; but that crime alone, he well knew, was sufficient to be punished by death. But he cared not for life, now that all hopes of saving Virginia had vanished.

She had been offered life and freedom, on condition of her abjuring Christianity. but her firmness forsook her not in this emergency, and she persisted in her belief. Aulus, her uncle, was liberated, and allowed to retain his possessions.

The dooms of Virginia and Lucius were at last fixed upon, and communicated to them the night before they were to be put into execution. They received their sentences calmly, and with no signs of fear.

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The morning sun shone down brightly; not a cloud obscured its flashing rays.

At an early hour the amphitheatre was crowded with an anxious populace, awaiting the destruction of the Roman Lucius by wild beasts. As soon as the Emperor had arrived, the busy hum of voices was suddenly hushed, and all looked into the arena for the entrance of Lucius. They waited not long for his appearance; soon he entered the arena. In his hand he held a drawn sword, which was allowed him to defend himself from the attacks of the wild beast that was to be let in upon him.—Should he be able to save himself, the Emperor had promised him life.

Lucius looked calmly around upon the asembled thousands gathered together to witness his destruction, and then stood, waiting the appearance of his formidable antagonist. A grated door, at one side of the arena, was now pushed open from above by one of the keepers; and with a roar that reverberated through that spacious building, the savage animal that had been therein confined, sprang out.

It was a lion of the fiercest and largest species, which had been but the day before brought to Rome, lately caught from the forests of Asia. For a moment the king of beasts gazed upon that great assembly; but his eyes suddenly lit upon the form of the man placed to contend with him. He crouched, and made a fearful spring at Lucius; but the Roman had watched all his movements, and rapidly as the spring of the animal itself, he had drawn himself to one side, and before the beast could recover himself from the effect of that spring, he passed his sword into his body.

With a terrific howl the lion rolled over on the floor, and was quickly despatched by Lucius. Shouts of joy from the multitude shook the amphitheatre. There were but two persons in that crowd who did not rejoice; one was the Emperor Nero, and the other the baffled Caius Sempronius. Lucius stood calmly, until the tumult subsided; and then turning his face towards the galleries, he said in a loud voice:—

"Romans, until this day I was not a Christian; but now I know that the God of the Christians alone saved me. Now, Romans, will a Roman show you how to die. Virginia, thy God is now my God!"

As he said this, he plunged his sword into his bosom, and fell dead upon the body of his fallen adversary. A breathless silence reigned throughout the house, contrasting strangely with the tumult that had before been heard there. The bodies of the Roman and the lion were removed from the arena, and the crowd gradually dispersed.

On the afternoon of the same day, the populace of Rome were amused by another sight, even more hideous in its details than the one above narrated; this was the burning of the Christian maiden, Virginia, at the stake.

She remained calm and unmoved to the last; not a groan escaped her lips; but she continued in earnest prayer. Just before she expired, she cried aloud—

"Lucius, we meet in heaven. Oh, God, receive my soul!"

With these words upon her lips, her pure spirit left its earthly tenement, and winged its course upward to the throne of that God for whose faith she had suffered.

Caius Sempronius witnessed this horrible scene, but he did not long enjoy the fruit of his wickedness. He was shortly after denounced to the Emperor as a traitor, and, by his order was stripped, suspended by the head with a fork, and whipped to death.

Of the after fate of the Emperor Nero, it is unnecessary to speak. Readers conversant with Roman history know it as well as I.

Death of Monroe Stewart.

The curtain has dropped on the last act in the eventful life of this unfortunate man. He has fallen a victim to the fell disease with which he was some days since attacked, and gone before that Judge in the presence of whom we must all sooner or later appear. Stewart, it will be recollected, was sentenced to be hung on Friday, the 26th of February. On Tuesday, the 23d, his pardon was received, and on the evening of the same day he complained of being unwell and chilly. He asked Jailor Philips for a little liquor, to see if it would not break the sweat upon him.—On Wednesday he still complained of chills, and Mr. Philips gave him a dose of whisky and cayenne pepper. On Thursday he lay in bed most of the day, and Dr. Baldwin was sent for, and administered pills.—On Friday he was quite unwell, and the doctor did not call. On Saturday the doctor came, and found him very bad. On Sunday the rash appeared upon the skin, and on Monday the doctor thought it resembled measles. On Monday night the patient was very bad, and a neighboring physician was called, and pronounced the disease small pox. On Tuesday, Dr. Baldwin was not yet prepared to acquiesce in this decision, but on Wednesday he was certain the disease was small pox, and the same evening the patient was removed to the Hospital.

On Friday Stewart was reported dead, but on Saturday he conversed with Mr. Williams, the undertaker, and sent his respects to Jailor Phillips, of whom he ever spoke with gratitude. Since then he has been rational during the day, but flighty at night. The disease was fully developed, but inflammation of the throat supervened, and he died of strangulation. He was perfectly conscious, and was aware of his approaching dissolution. He left directions about sending some little mementos to his sister, Mrs. Shellito, for whom he entertained a strong affection. He was watched over in his last moments by kind and sympathising nurses, who now weep for him as for a lost brother. His remains were interred in the Methodist burying ground Wednesday, subject to order of his friends. He has several brothers residing near Steubenville, Ohio, and his father still lives, though in delicate health. We presume his body will be removed thither. He had almost attained his twenty-seventh year, and was a man of much more than ordinary intelligence, and was a favorite with all who knew him.

A report has been current in the city that Stewart, immediately before his death, made a confession, admitting his participation in the murder of the Wilson family. We took the trouble to inquire into this matter ourself, and learn that there is not a particle of truth in the rumor. The unfortunate man never once, during his stay in the Hospital, referred to the crime with which he was charged, and died without either a denial or admission of his guilt. We deem it but due to those who have always believed firmly in Stewart's innocence, and the public at large, to make this statement. It is hard enough, now that he has passed away, that some should believe him a murderer, without having the impression go abroad that he himself had admitted the fact, when in truth he always, at all times, and under all circumstances, maintained the contrary and protested his entire innocence, either as a principal or accessory, of the Wilson murder.—*Chronicle.*

A General Bankrupt Law.

The following circular, issued from New York to the business men of the nation, was referred to in Saturday's editorial, but was crowded out by press of other matter. As the bill sought to be passed is one of overshadowing importance, some of the arguments therefore deserve our attentive perusal. Those who favor such a law are requested to obtain petitions to Congress in order that there may be immediate action on the subject:

"SIR:—A general movement is being made by the business men of this city to bring before Congress, at an early day, the great importance to our country of securing the passage of a general bankrupt law at this present session.

"As the measure is of a national character, and demanded alike by every business community, it is confidently hoped that those friendly to the passage of such a law will not only use their influence in its favor with their friends in Congress, but will also get up petitions on the subject, securing signatures thereto, and, when signed, forward the same to Congress with as little delay as possible, in order that the voice of the people may be heard, by our representatives, upon this great and vitally important measure.

"The friends of the proposed law offer the few following, as among the many arguments in favor of its adoption:

'First—That all credits should alone be based unto property and character; and that creditors should have the right to secure to them, by laws equally operative throughout the land, by which they can share *pro rata* in the distribution of all insolvent debtors' estates.

'Second—That a general law, liberal in its provisions, and which shall discharge the debtor from his liabilities, upon the surrender of his property, will not only be humane, and a great public gain, but will leave the great moral link connecting debtor and creditor unsevered, impelling the former to use the energies thus generously released in repaying the losses of the latter.

'Third—That the small dividends under the laws of 1841, should have no weight against the passage of the present proposed law, from the fact that the insolvents of 1841 were made so by the revulsion of 1837, or previously, and, as a natural consequence, had used up their assets by family livings, speculations, law expenses, &c., previous to its passage.

'Fourth—The immediate passage of a liberal bankrupt law would not only secure millions of dollars to present creditors, that must otherwise be wholly lost, but would immediately restore to the active business community thousands of honest, industrious and enterprising men, free from debt and without the loss of their business friends, or the entire destruction of their faculties by hopeless delay or idleness.

'Fifth—The passage of the proposed law would operate to entirely supercede the system of preferred creditors, by which the money-lender takes not only precedence over all others, but absorbs the very property sold and delivered in good faith by importers, jobbers, manufacturers, &c., &c., instead of securing, with strict and equitable justice, an equal division of the entire estate of bankrupts, among all and every description of creditors.

'Sixth—The immediate adoption by Congress of the proposed law will restore general confidence, and revive business at once; not merely by securing the assent of the debtor for the creditor, or the discharge of the former that he may be again of use to himself, family, and society; but as a basis on which thousands yet doing business can meet their creditors, explaining their positions without fear, and thus, possibly, be saved from ultimate bankruptcy.

'Seventh—That from general observation made within the last six months, it is asserted that a great majority of the business community, at the present time, are fully of the opinion that the Bankrupt law of 1841 should not have been repealed, but simply amended in some of its provisions; had that have been done, and the law remained upon the statute book to this day, it would be looked upon as not only the great sheet-anchor for the protection of the creditors, but as the most conservative law of the land.'

A FEW YEARS AFTER MARRIAGE.—My dear, I will thank you to pass the sugar; you did not give me but one lump.

Well, Mr. Snooks, I declare you use sugar enough to sweeten a hogshead of vinegar. James keep your fingers out of the sweetmeats; Susan, keep still your bawling; I declare it is enough to set one distracted—take that, you little wretch.

Why Harriet what has the child done?

I wish, Mr. Snooks, you would mind your own business; you're always meddling with something that does not belong to you.

Well, Mrs. Snooks, I want to know who has a better right than I have—you are always fretting and foaming about nothing.

Pa, Tom. is tearing your newspaper all up.

Thomas, come here—how dare you abuse it—I'll teach you to tear it again—there, sir, how does that feel?—now go to bed.

Mr. Snooks you horrid wretch—how dare you strike a child of mine!—here is a lump of sugar; there, that's a good boy.

Mrs. Snooks, let me tell you, you will spoil the children; you know I never interfere when you think fit to punish a child—it's strange a woman can never do anything right.

Can never do anything right! faith, Mr. Snooks, if nobody did anything right in this house but yourself, what would become of us?

Let me tell you, ma'am, this is improper language for you, ma'am, and I'll bear it no longer. Your's as snappish and surly as—a—she dog—and if there's a divorce in the land I'll have it—you would wear out the patience of Job.

Oh, dear; how mad the poor man is; well, good night my dear—pleasant dreams.

There, she is gone! Thank heaven, I'm done once more. Oh unhappy man that I am, to be chained down to such a creature she is the very essence of ugliness—cross and peevish; oh, that I could be once more a bachelor; curse the day and hour that ever I saw the likeness of her. Yes, I will get a divorce; I can't live with her any longer; it is utterly impossible.

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ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1858.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

Cosmopolitan Art Association.

Rumors affecting the financial reputa- of the Cosmopolitan Association being current, the Sandusky *Register* gives the following version of the matter, which has given rise to such unfounded reports. The publishers of Emerson's Magazine and Putnam's Monthly published a card in the N. York papers, a week or so ago, cautioning the public against the Association, on the alleged ground that the latter had failed to carry out a contract with them on account of subscription to their magazines.

In reply, Mr. C. L. Derby, Actuary of the Association, publishes a card, in which he says that the Association "having become fearful of the stability of said Magazine, it having failed and changed hands repeatedly, and the Association being responsible to its patrons for all subscriptions for Magazines, it was deemed prudent to refuse payment for a year in advance to said Oaksmith & Co., but have offered to pay cash for all Magazines already furnished, and pay for them monthly in advance for the balance of the year, and give ample security for the performance of the same." The publishers sued the Actuary, and this simple little litigation, involving, we believe, some $1,200, is the only foundation for the startling report in some of the New York papers, and which was also sent broadcast over the country by telegraph, that "the Cosmopolitan Art Association, an Ohio crncern, had failed."

As far as our experience is concerned, we can safely say that the Association is above reproach, and well worthy of the confidence and patronage of the public. In all our dealings with it, we have never yet had any cause to complain. It don't become Oaksmith & Co., to talk about swindling. They had better perform their promises first.

INTENSE PATRIOTISM.—At the late Democratic Convention, Mr. Cassiday, of Philadelphia, in pressing the claims of his friend, Wm. A. Porter, Esq., for the nomination for Supreme Judge, said that *he (Mr. P.) was willing to run on any platform the Convention might adopt.* Talk about your Fourth-of-July patriotism now. Why if "he had fought, bled and died for his country, and then walked over the barefooted ground," he could not have given a stronger evidence of the intense patriotism that pervaded his whole being. That short sentence contained a volume of meaning. It meant that he freely offered himself as a sacrifice, to be put to death in any manner his executioners might decree; that he was prompted to do this by the purest of motives—that of zeal for the preservation of the Union, now in such peril—and that he scrupled not to undergo any tortures or submit to any indignities, *provided* he was invested with the crown of martyrdom—the nomination for Supreme Judge. The Convention accepted the sacrifice, and constituted the People of Pennsylvania his executioners. If Forney's *Press* is a true prophet, the sacrifice will be satisfactorily consummated on the second Tuesday of next October,

NOBLE CONDUCT.—Some two weeks ago as a passenger train was passing along between Lockport and New Florence, the engineer noticed a boy waving his handkerchief, in advance of the train, as a signal to him to stop He promptly stopped the train, when a short distance ahead a large tree was discovered lying across the track. But for the boy's timely warning a fearful destruction of life and property might have occurred. The passengers, realizing at a glance the danger to life or limb to which they had been exposed, promptly raised a sum of money, and tendered it to the boy, as a slight testimonial of their gratitude. But he promptly but politely refused it, saying, "I charge nothing for saving lives." That boy is a noble specimen of mankind, and if spared will make his mark in the world.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The April number of this handsome lady's book is before us: It comes fully up to the standard of merit which Godey has set up.—Success to it.

THE DAVES OF SUICIDES—The New Orleans *Bulletin*, referring to the suicides of Senator Rusk, Anson Jones, and many others who have destroyed themselves, comes to the conclusion that if the real facts could be known, it would be found that in a vast majority of instances the cause is to be found in cups! and adds:

"The extensive adulterations of liquors which have taken place of late years act upon the brain and destroy its proper functions. Physicians and others know well that the brain is liable to disease, almost as much as any other organ, and when it is so, the individual is—crazy! and does not know what he is doing. The brain of the drunkard, it is well known, will take fire, emitting a bluish light and causing a smell like burning alcohol. We are strongly inclined to think that most suicides by males are referable to this as the primary cause."

☞ During the prolonged session of the U. S. Senate, which lasted during the whole of Monday night, quite an amiable little interchange of feeling and sentiment took place between Messrs. Cameron, of Pa., and Green, of Mo. Each would have it that the other was a liar, and that he wasn't afraid of him. On the next morning, however, the matter was straightened up, by Mr. Green withdrawing the personal remarks he had made and "Simon" afterwards "wiggle-waggling."

☞ The U. S. frigate Niagara has been sent to England to take part in the laying of the Atlantic Telegraph cable. The same vessel took part last year. The Co. purpose commencing operations some time in June. To this end 700 miles of additional cable are being manufactured. C. W. Field, Esq., is again to superintend the enterprise. We trust that this attempt to connect the two continents may be successful.

☞ We have not time this week, owing to the continued sickness of our boy and a press of job work, to reply to the *scribler* of the *Standard's* ravings. Next week, however, we shall be on hands with the "proof" of our assertion of last week, which he affects to contradict, which will, we think, annihilate the Mur(ky) ray, that has attempted to shine for several weeks, through the *Standard*, at the expense of truth and common decency.

THE LOST DAUGHTER.—This work by the late talented authoress Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz has been published by T. B. Peterson & Bros., of Philadelphia. We have *not* yet received a copy of it, but as the[illegible] of our brethren of the Press who have, speak highly of it, we have no doubt that it is a work of great merit, as all the previously published works of that gifted authoress have proven themselves to be.

☞ The "Mum-budget" this week is "rayther" mild in its endorsement of the Platform adopted at Harrisburg. This is something unusual. What's wrong. Perhaps, after all that's said and done, it *loves* Mr. Stokes as *dearly* as it did last summer, and can't come down on him all of a sudden.

☞ The vote on the Lecompton swindle will be taken in the U. S. Senate on Monday next. It will also be taken in Pennsylvania on the *second Tuesday of next October*. Time-serving tricksters and political trimmers will do well to make a note of this fact.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—Sparkling and bright as a new "nickel," the April number of this popular magazine has found its way to our table. Leland's motto is still "Excelsior."

☞ Our "solons" at Harrisburg are still very busy doing nothing—at least, of any interest to our readers.

HOME CORRESPONDENCE.

[From Our Own Correspondents.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, March 16, 1858.

The excellent weather we enjoyed last week, was a very fruitful topic of conversation. Young and old embraced the opportunity of basking in the pleasant sunshine, and pleasuring in the mild, invigorating and healthful spring breezes. Just emerging from a cold and unpleasant winter, and the disagreeable days of the first of March, this season of delightful and refreshing weather, invited the inmates of houses, who have been accustomed for some time past to get as near the stove as possible, to step out and regale themselves in the open air. Yesterday and to-day have been equally as tempting. Squads of men may be seen seated here and there in all imaginable contentment, in busy conversation; the ladies promenading and making calls, or in their own significant term, "visitations;" and the youthful lads engaged in various sports.—Such, in a great measure, is the situation of persons and things in our town at present.

A robbery was committed at the Exchange Hotel, last week. The amount stolen was not much, only $4 and some cents. A mail-boy who was stopping at the Hotel was immediately suspected of the theft, and was arrested and taken before a 'Squire, but upon examination no money was found upon his person, and no other proof being adduced he was allowed to go free.

Two slight fires occurred on last Friday.—One was the partial burning of the roof of Mr. Shomo's hat store, on Montgomery street. The cause is attributed to an unprotected and unsafe stove-pipe. The other happened on Front st., and resulted in considerably damaging a frame building, the name of the owner of which I have been unable to learn.

A child of Mr. Whittaker, of this place, met with an unfortunate accident, last week, in having its arm broken. It is supposed that it received the injury while playing, but no definite cause has yet been ascertained.

A leakage in the main gas pipe was discovered, last week, on Allegheny street. The Company have long been under the impression that there was a vacuum somewhere, through which the gas escaped, but no certainty was arrived at until a hole was dug, on said street, to the main pipe, when it was found to be entirely broken off. A temporary stopple was applied until a new pipe arrives.

The notable and celebrated "Gutta-percha pen" man, was arrested and lodged in the Carlisle jail a few days ago. Maj. B. F. Bell, who has been making laudable efforts to have him arrested, and who had previously obtained a warrant from this place, sent the Sheriff to have him brought here. The Sheriff is expected in a few days, when confinement in our jail until his trial, and, if justice be awarded, after that a snug little room in the Penitentiary will be Mr. "Gutta-percha's" just desert and reward. It is said that some ten warrants were presented for him when his arrest at Carlisle was made public.

The gas lights in the Presbyterian Church suddenly went out on Sabbath evening last, just as the benediction had been pronounced, leaving the congregation to retire in total darkness.—Some blame several unknown and mischievous persons with turning off the gas. The circumstances render this quite probable. If such be truly the case, it speaks little for the principles let alone common decency of the guilty parties. However, I do not pretend to say whether it was the result of accident or mischievousness, but hope it was the former. VERITAS.

SINKING VALLEY, March 15, 1858

"The Gilled jade winces."

Many people do not know what their own business is. Some suppose it is that which their own narrow and covetous minds suggest for their own benefit. Others know that it implies something more than that—the protection of justice, the maintenance of truth and the promotion of virtue, or in other words, the best interests of themselves and fellow men. To the former class it is evident "Alpha" belongs.

I hurled back into his teeth his false assertion that the inhabitants of this end of the valley were adicted to "foul-mouthed lying" Now, he attempts to sneak out of it, by saying "I do not mean all." Why did he not say that at first? Why did he not *then* make some distinction? We take a man as he says, not as he means. His first assertion was "Especially if he (Stans) should get up into 'Texas,' they'll give him the full benefit of their 'foul-mouthed lying.'" Whose "foul mouthed lying?" Evidently that of the inhabitants. The assertion certainly justifies such a conclusion, it being both plainly expressed and plainly implied.

But, "Alpha," you speak of some "defrauding neighbors," you should first "cast out the beam that is in thine own eye." Before talking thus it would look better if you would first "square up" with your numerous creditors throughout the country.

You also speak of some who would even knock their own wives down with a hoe-handle," and of "some marking sheep." Now, "Alpha," you oughtn't to speak about *several* of your relatives in that manner. It don't look well. However I suppose you wanted to speak the truth for once, for you know one of them will s——appropriate without purchasing, and another will engage in "fisticuffs" with his wife. However, I believe the neighbors have not been troubled about losing sheep, since they drummed *you* away from amongst them. If you had only been as definite in your former assertion as you are now, you would not have been *misunderstood*.

You say you are willing "to draw the bow with me at any time, and in any manner." Why, you're growing desperate. You'll fight, I suppose? "Time and place often make men brave." There must be more "spunk" about you *now* than when you *started* for Mexico, or when your head was "shaved" on "Governor's Island."—I won't challenge you, however; you'll only choose "shavings" for weapons—distance, a good run apart.

As for the vindictive bilingsgate you have so freely lavished upon me, I have nothing to say, other, than that such language could emanate from no other source than a polluted brain, and is like its author—small potatoes. I hold it in the same estimation as I would the brayings of a jackass.

But to leave this trifling subject, I must inform you, Messrs. Editors, that a wood chopper by the name of Clark, residing in this valley, met with a fatal accident on Friday last. While engaged in chopping, he accidentally fell with his knee upon the bit of the axe. The bit penetrated through the joint of the knee, entirely severing his leg from his body. He died within fifteen minutes after the accident. He resided in Ironsville, where he leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely end. MAC.

ARCH SPRING, March 16, 1858.

The snow has now left us, and the balmy air and the warm rays of the sun make us think that Spring is not far distant.

I had the pleasure, last Wednesday evening, of attending a spelling-school in the district school-house. I was surprised to see the large number of persons present. Large and small, old and young were there. The meeting was called to order by the teacher at about 7 o'clock; captains were selected and sides chosen. Before recess they used Webster's Dictionary, and after, Cobb's New Spelling Book. Considering the number of persons spelling, they did admirably. The number who took part in the exercises was not much short of fifty.

The young folks here still continue to have parties—"taffy parties" as they call them. Society is *here* divided into three classes—No. 1, 2 and 3. No. 1 has a party; then No. 2 gets a little envious and it has one; then again No. 3, keeping pace, gives one. Whatever may be the result of this exclusiveness, I can tell you it causes some spirited scenes. I am in a dilemma. Not attending any of the parties, I do not know to what class they reckon me as belonging.—Perhaps they place me a notch below either of them, who knows? Well I'll have to bear it.—Don't you pity me? *O tempora! O mores!*

STANS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

of the Borough of Altoona, for the year ending March 2, 1858.

JACOB HESSER, *Treasurer, Dr.*

To amount received from former Treasurer—balance in Treasury March 2, 1857.	$205,00
" amount received of J. Good—balance on Duplicate for year 1856.	414,25
" amount of taxes collected and paid in by John McClellan, Collector for 1857,	1672,73
" amount paid in by Burgess, license for Exhibitions,	23,00
" amount paid in by Burgess, being amount received from sundry persons for laying pavements,	38,74
Total Receipts,	$2153,72

JACOB HESSER, *Treasurer, Cr.*

By amount paid Wm. Boyden for copy of Purdon's Digest for use of Borough Council,	$8,00
" amount paid sundry persons for work,	107,01
" " " " " "	211,00
" " " W. T. Marriott for lot,	40,00
" " " sundry persons for work.	83,12
" " " J. E. Houston for lumber,	127,21
" " " sundry persons for work,	155,99
" " " " " "	135,29
" " " R. A. McMurtrie, fees for obtaining Charter for Borough,	60,05
" " " Lewis Plack for stone work,	150,00
" " " sundry persons for work,	249,44
" " " E. H. McCormick for lumber,	28,28
" " " J. E. Houston, " "	76,45
" " " C. J. Hirst " "	3,15
" " " sundry persons for work,	69,42
" " " " " "	43,44
" " " H. A. Sellers room rent,	8,00
" " " Burgess for preparing and entering liens	9,80
" " " J. E. Houston for lumber,	125,35
" " " J. Hesser for materials furnished and work done at Lock Up,	421,50
" " " John McClellan, Clerk to Council,	25,00
" " " McCrum & Allison for printing,	9,00
" " " Burgess expenses entering liens, and recording deed,	6,10
" " " J. Good, for preparing lien,	1,00
" " " Wm. Walton for hauling,	50
" " " Treasurer, his per centage.,	42,45
Total Expenditures for the year	$2203,96
Total Expenditures, $2203.96	
" Receipts, 2153,72	
Leaving a balance due the Treasurer of	$50,24
Taxes outstanding on Duplicate for 1857,	
on which no exoneration has been made, $939,00	
Due Borough for pavement laid in 1855, 116,75	
" " " " " " 1857, 26,00	
Total amount due the Borough,	$1081,75
Deduct amount due Treasurer,	50,24
Balance due the Borough,	$1031,51

JAMES LOWTHER, *Burgess.*

P. C.

We Certify that we have examined the account of the Treasurer of the Borough of Altoona and find it correct.

JOHN McCONNELL, }
G. D. THOMAS, } *Auditors*

March 4-3t]

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March 11,-2t] 271 Broadway, N. Y

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FOR MARCH, 1858.

R. FRANCE & Co., *Managers.*

We present to our customers throughout the Union, some of the most magnificent Schemes for the month of March, ever offered. The Maryland State Lotteries are the safest Lotteries to purchase tickets in. They are fairly drawn by the State Lottery Commissioner, in public, and all prizes are promptly paid by the Managers. All who desire and will take the trouble, can soon ascertain that the Maryland State Lotteries, under the sole management of R. France & Co., are the only legal Lotteries in Maryland, and are drawn by authority of Law.

T. H. HUBBARD & CO., will fill all orders in the Maryland Lotteries promptly, and all communications held strictly confidential.

☞ The country is flooded with swindling bogus Lotteries, holding out vast inducements, in the shape of large Capitals for a small price of Tickets. Beware of all such, and when you want to try your luck, remember that the MARYLAND LOTTERIES, which have been drawn for the last forty years, are the best Lotteries to order Tickets in.

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CLASS 7,

To be drawn in Baltimore City, March 13, 1858.

SPLENDID TEN DOLLAR SCHEME.

1 Prize of	$40,000	5 Prizes of	$2,000
1 Prize of	10,432	5 Prizes of	1,200
2 Prizes of	5,000	19 Prizes of	1,000
4 Prizes of	3,000	336 Prizes of	250
	&c., &c.		

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50.

Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes,		$140,00
Do do 26 Halves,		70,00
Do do 26 Quarters,		35,00

"The Great Scheme of the Month."

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CLASS E,

To be drawn in Baltimore City, March 20, 1858.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

☞ 20 drawn Ballots in each Package of 26 Tickets ☜

Making more Prizes than Blanks.

1 Grand Prize of	$65,000	1 Prize of	$2,000
1 Prize of	12,558	1 Prize of	2,000
1 Prize of	13,558	1 Prize of	1,500
1 Prize of	7,500	1 Prize of	1,500
1 Prize of	7,500	1 Prize of	1,210
1 Prize of	5,000	1 Prize of	1,210
1 Prize of	5,000	1 Prize of	1,000
1 Prize of	3,000	20 Prizes of	400
1 Prize of	3,000	95 Prizes of	300
	1,000 Prizes of $200 each.		

Tickets $20—Halves $16—Quarters $5—Eighths $2,50.

Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes,		$300,00
Do do 26 Halves,		150,00
Do do 26 Quarters,		75,00
Do do 26 Eighths		37,50

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SINGLE NUMBERS—EVERY NUMBER PUT IN THE WHEEL, AND ALL PRIZES DRAWN OUT.

Every Prize in this Scheme must be Drawn!

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20,660 Prizes! 40,000 Tickets!!

WHOLE TICKETS ONLY TEN DOLLARS.

Maryland Lottery to be drawn on the Havana Plan.

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To be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, March 27th, 1858.

NO DEDUCTION ON PRIZES. PRIZES PAYABLE IN FULL.

1 Prize of	$35,000	4 Appr's to	$300
1 Prize of	11,950	4 "	250
1 Prize of	4,000	8 "	200
1 Prize of	4,000		
1 Prize of	2,000	8 "	150
1 Prize of	2,000		
1 Prize of	1,500	8 "	100
1 Prize of	1,500		
1 Prize of	1,250	8 "	50
1 Prize of	1,250		
1 Prize of	1,000		
1 Prize of	1,000	8 "	00
10 Prizes of	400	40 "	50
10 Prizes of	300	40 "	40
100 Prizes of	200	400 "	20
	20,000 Prizes of $8 each.		

Whole Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50.

If you purchase two Tickets, one of them must draw $8.

Certificate of Package 16	Wholes, will be sent for		$80,00
" "	16 Halves, " "		45,00
" "	16 Quarters, " "		22,50
" "	16 Eighths, " "		11,25

All orders for Tickets in the above splendid Schemes will be faithfully and promptly filled. Address,

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March 4-1y]

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Lull's Patent French Burr Smut Machines, a superior article, used in over 500 of the best mills in the west. They run light, clean well and fast, and will last a life time.—When they become dull, the edge can be renewed by cracking the Burr. We annex a certificate from one of the largest flouring mills in the west; and for further particulars refer to our handbills.

PITTSBURGH, June 26, 1852.

W. W. WALLACE, Esq.—*Dear Sir:*—We have now in use in our mill, two of your Burr Smut Machines; they work to our entire satisfaction; they are durable, not liable to get out of order, and we consider them the best machines now in use. WILMARTH & NOBLE.

All orders promptly attended to.

W. W. WALLACE.

March 12, '57-1y] 319 *Liberty Street, Pittsburg, Pa.*

E. P. MIDDLETON & BROTHER, *Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors,* return their thanks to their friends for the liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, at the OLD ESTABLISHMENT, NO. 5 N. FRONT ST., Philadelphia, where they have a large assortment of WINES and LIQUORS of the choicest brands and qualities. Having made arrangements with some of the first houses in Cognac and Rochelle, enables them to furnish to their customers upon the most reasonable terms, the following brands of Cognac and Rochelle Brandies:

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Champagne, Old Oporto, Claret, Sherry, Lisbon,	*Burgundy, Madeira, Teneriffe, Hock, Muscat & Malaga Wines of various brands and qualities.*

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All goods sent from our establishment are guaranteed to give satisfaction, with the privilege of being returned.

Feb. 26-1y] E. P. MIDDLETON & BRO.

ALTOONA SELECT SCHOOL.—The Second Term of this Institution will commence on the 6th of April next, under the superintendence of J. B. EWING, in the West Ward Public School House. The school will consist of pupils of both sexes. At the commencement of each session the scholars will be examined and classed in that department for which they are best fitted. The course of instruction will embrace Mathematics, ordinary and higher English branches and Latin. The Session will continue Four Months.

TERMS.

Primary Department—Alphabet, Orthography, Reading, Elements of Arithmetic and Geography, $3 50.

Junior Department—Reading, Writing, Primary Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic, 4 50.

Senior Department—Grammar, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Elocution and Latin, 6 00.

Scholars in the *Senior Department* will be permitted to study any of the branches taught in the other departments.

No deduction made except in cases of protracted sickness.

A complete set of Maps, Charts and Globes, together with a number of pieces of Philosophical Apparatus are connected with the Institution, according every advantage to students that can be obtained at distant Academies and Seminaries.

A competent corps of teachers will be employed.

It will be the aim of the Principal to make the Institution worthy the confidence of the public. March 4, tf

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons not to purchase two Promissory Notes of $50 each, given by me to George Smith, of Antes township, Blair county, dated January 2, 1858, one payable in three months and the other in six months, as I am determined not to pay said notes unless compelled by law, never having received value therefor.

Feb. 25-3t*] JOHN MATHES.

MILITARY HALL.—The subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that his large and commodious apartment, entitled "Military Hall," is at their service, for Meetings, Balls, &c. Terms reasonable.

He always keeps in his Saloon, in the same building, the best quality of Lager Beer. Give him a call.

Altoona, March 4, 1858-3t.*] A. SHULTZE.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.—The subscriber offers at Private sale, two splendid Lots in a very desirable part of the town of Altoona. The lots are in fine order, with a number of choice Fruit Trees planted thereon, which are in a thrifty condition. Enquire of [Feb. 25-1m] GEO. B. CRAMER.

SHERIFFALITY.—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Blair county, at the ensuing election in October next. If elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties appertaining to said office to the best of my ability.

Feb. 4, 1858-to] JOHN B. WARFEL.

RAISINS.—1,000 BOXES Bunch and Layer Raisins in store, and for sale by W. N. SHUGARD,

March 12, '57-1y] 191 *North 3d St., Philadelphia.*

FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, Citrons, and Currants in store and for sale by W. N. SHUGARD,

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A girl to cook and do general house-work. One that can come well recommended will find steady employment and good wages. For information, apply at this office.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW.—READ THIS—OLD AND YOUNG.

Is, no doubt, the most wonderful discovery of this age of progress, for it will restore, permanently, gray hair, to its original color, cover the head of the bald with a most luxuriant growth, remove at once all dandruff and itching, cure all scrofula, and other cutaneous eruptions, such as scald head, etc. It will cure, as if by magic, nervous or periodical headache; make the hair soft, glossy and preserve the color perfectly, and the hair from falling, to extreme old age. The following is from a distinguished member of the medical profession;

ST. PAUL, January 1, 1855.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—*Dear Sir*:—Unsolicited, I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald for a long time, and having tried all the hair restoratives extant, and having no faith in any, I was induced, on hearing of yours, to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head rubbed with a good stiff brush, and the restorative then applied and well rubbed in, till the scalp was aglow. This I repeated every morning, and in three weeks the young hair appeared and grew rapidly from August last till the present time, and is now thick, black and strong—soft and pleasant to the touch; whereas, before, it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little was disappearing very rapidly. I still use your Restorative about twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now I had read all these things—and who has not? but have not seen hitherto any case where any person's hair was really benefitted by any of the hair tonic, etc., of the day; and it really gives me pleasure to record the result of my experience. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the Territory. The people here know its effects and have confidence in it. The supply you sent us as wholesale agents for the Territory, is nearly exhausted, and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for your discovery, and I, for one, return you my thanks for the benefit it has done me, for I certainly had despaired long ago of effecting any such result. Yours, hastily,

J. W. BOYCE.

Firm of Bond & Kelly, Druggists, St. Paul.

From the Editor of the Real Estate Advertiser.

BOSTON, March 2d, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—Having become prematurely quite gray, I was induced, some six weeks since, to make a trial of your Restorative. I have used less than two bottles, but the gray hairs have all disappeared; and although my hair has not fully attained its original color, yet the process of change is gradually going on, and I am in great hopes that in a short time my hair will be as dark as formerly. I have also been much gratified at the healthy moisture and vigor of the hair, which before was harsh and dry; and it has ceased to come out as formerly.

Respectfully yours, D. C. M. RUFF.

CARLYLE, ILLINOIS, June 16, 1855.

I have used Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have obtained its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming gray, as I thought, prematurely gray, but by the use of his Restorative, it has resumed its original color, and have no doubt, permanently so. SIDNEY BREESE,

Ex-Senator United States.

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For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, Altoona. [9-1y

ONLY ONE BOTTLE OF DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR OR LIVER REMEDY.

Is required to cure any one troubled with Liver Complaints, unless the most desperate of cases, when the second bottle will, with scarce a single failure, restore the patient to health and vigor. We wish to call the attention of all to these facts, that the Invigorator is compounded by a physician who has used it in his practice for the last twenty years with a success almost credulous, and it is entirely vegetable, being composed wholly of gums.

Some idea of the strength of these gums may be formed when it is known one bottle of the Invigorator contains as much strength as one hundred doses of Calomel without any of its deleterious effects.

One bottle is the surest thing known to carry away the bad effects of mineral poison of any kind.

Only one bottle of it is needed to throw out of the system the effect of medicine after a long sickness.

One bottle taken for Jaundice removes all yellowness or unnatural color from the skin.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring prevents Nightmare.

One dose taken at night loosens the bowels gently, and cures costiveness.

One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia.

One dose of two tea-spoonfuls will always relieve Sick Headache.

One bottle taken for female obstructions removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure.

Only one dose immediately relieves Cholic, while one dose often repeated is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, and a sure preventative of Cholera.

One dose taken often will prevent the recurrence of Bilious attacks, while it relieves all painful feelings.

☞ One or two doses taken occasionally is one of the best remedies for cold ever known.

Thousands of cures of inflammation and weakness of the lungs have been cured by the Invigorator.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite and makes food digest well.

One dose often repeated cures Diarrhœa in its worst forms, while summer and bowel complaints yield almost to the first dose.

One or two doses cures attacks caused by worms, while for worms in children, there is no surer, safer and speedier remedy in the world, as it never fails.

There is no exaggeration in these statements, they are plain and sober facts, that we can give evidence to prove, while all who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor

We wish all who are sick and debilitated to try this remedy, and test it thoroughly, and any who are not benefited by its use we should like to hear from, as we have yet to hear from the first person who has used a bottle of the Invigorator without receiving benefit, for there are such astonishing medicinal virtues in it, that all, no matter how long they have been affected, if their complaint arises from a deranged liver, will be benefited, if not entirely cured.

Sanford & Co., Proprietors, 345 Broadway, New York.—Dr. G. H. Keyser, Druggist, No. 140 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Wholesale Agent. For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, Altoona. [April 2, '57-1y.

ITCH! ITCH!! ITCH!!! BARNES' ITCH OINTMENT is the only remedy which thoroughly cures that dreaded disease—SEVEN YEARS' ITCH—now prevailing to so great an extent. All usual remedies, such as Brimstone, Tar and Precipitate Ointments, are of no use. Many who have used them have been compelled to use Barnes' Itch Ointment, and found it the only cure. It is now the only remedy in which physicians place any reliance.

FROSTED FEET.

Jack Frost has re-commenced his reign and BARNES' REMEDY FOR FROSTED FEET is the only one that will cure those whom he has attacked. Apply this remedy for a few days and a cure will be effected. The first application gives relief. It has cured cases where the skin has *burned.*

RHEUMATISM.

The celebrated Liniment, called HYDER ALI MIXTURE, has cured more cases of Rheumatism than any other known. For the cure of Pains in the Side, Limbs and Back, Sore Throat, Swellings of the Joints, and Limbs, Sprains and Bruises, it has no equal. As a Liniment for Horses, in curing Galls, Cuts, Sores, Strains, Swellings, and all other external injuries, Bone Spavin only excepted, all who have used it give it the preference over all others.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

BARNES' COUGH SYRUP, composed entirely of Vegetables, is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, it is without any exception, the best remedy known, of which fact thousands can testify. It will be found the best remedy that can be used for children.

Prepared only at Barnes' Drug Store, Trenton, N. J.—Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, and R. Page Jr. & Co., Pittsburg. [May 14, '57-1y.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Altoona and its vicinity, that he has opened a STORE in the ROOM formerly occupied by G. W. Patton, on Virginia street, where he will be happy to exhibit to them his splendid stock of

FASHIONABLE FALL GOODS,

which will be found entirely new and fresh. His stock is carefully selected and was purchased strictly for CASH, which just at this important time has enabled him to buy exceedingly low, and having adopted the

READY-PAY SYSTEM,

is determined to ask but "Small Profits and Quick Sales."

Among his stock will be found everything appertaining to Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, as well as all articles of

Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c., &c.,

usually kept in a town or country store. He respectfully invites a careful inspection of his stock.

Altoona, Oct. 1, 1857-tf. CHARLES J. MANN.

LIME! LIME! LIME!—The subscriber has now in operation three large Lime-kilns, producing daily a large quantity of the BEST BURNED LIME—*superior to any Lime burned in the interior of the State*—which he will sell at the Kilns, or deliver by the car or wagon load in Altoona and vicinity, and at all points on the Pennsylvania and Portage Railroads, at lower prices than it can be furnished by any other person. Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to by addressing a note by mail to JAS. FUNK,

mar5-1y] Duncansville, Blair Co., Pa.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500 boxes Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by W. N. SHUGARD,

mar12-1y] 191 N. 3d street, Philadelphia.

PEA NUTS.—5000 BUSHels Wilmington Pea Nuts in Store, and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,

Mar 12, '57-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

CONFECTIONARY.—Plain and fine Confectionary manufactured and for sale by W. N. SHUGARD,

March 12, '57-1y] 191 *North 3d St., Philadelphia.*

Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

COMPLIMENTARY. On Monday evening last, while seated in our *sanctum*, we were attracted to the door by hearing the Altoona Brass Band, discoursing most excellent music. On repairing thither we were astonished to see the Band marching up Main street, preceding a large torchlight procession, marshalled by Messrs. Sink, Eberle and Renner. Unable to fathom the design of this unusual manifestation, we followed the procession up Main to Julia, up Julia to Virginia, and then down Virginia to the Superintendents office, in front of which it halted, and the Band re-commenced playing. It then occurred to us that this manifestation was got up, by the employees of the R. R. Co., as a complimentary tribute to Col. H. J. Lombaert, the late General Superintendent. On inquiring of a friend at our elbow if we were correct in our surmise, he informed us that we were, and that after the Band ceased playing, the Committee on Resolutions would read the resolutions adopted by the employees at a meeting in the early part of the evening. Col. Lombaert had by this time appeared and stood upon the steps of his residence. As soon as the Band ceased playing, Edmond J. Turner, Esq., Chairman of the Committee, read to Col. Lombaert, the following Preamble and resolutions:

ALTOONA, March 15, 1858,

At a meeting of the employees of the Penna. R. R. Co., in general council met, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, by the re-organization of the Penna. R. R. Co., Herman J. Lombaert, Esq., the former Superintendent became Auditor and Controller, thereby involving his removal to Philadelphia, therefore

Resolved, That it is with deep regret we part with one so thoroughly associated with our place, our occupation and ourselves.

Resolved, That in him we recognize one, who, to the strict discipline of the officer has added those considerations for the comfort and well-being of his subordinates, which characterize and mark the man,

Resolved, That we consider the union and harmony existing between the different departments, as one of the fruits of that energy and ability, which has been so prominently manifested in his administration.

Resolved, That we have ever found him ready to sympathize with us in our distress, counsel us in our difficulties and aid us in our misfortunes,

Resolved, That it is most gratifying to our feelings to know that his new position will be more exalted and honorable, and more conducive to his own health and comfort,

Resolved, That as a testimony of our affection and esteem, we extend to him the title of *Pater Hominibus*.

Resolved, That we proceed in a body to his residence, and that E. H. Turner, Chas. R McCrea, Alex. A. Smith, Archibald Maxwell, Ralph Greenwood, Paul Buckwalter, John R. Nichols, C. R. Hostetter, Jacob S. Sink, Geo. Hawkesworth, William Boyden, Chas. C. Mason, A. C. Vauclain, Chas. Bussman, Andrew Henderson, Frank Miller, John Hamilton, John B. Warfel, David R. Courter, Andrew Kipple, J. M. Glanding, Henry Spering, Geo. R Everson, Solomon Boyer, Zack. Neff, Geo. B. Cramer, David M. Green, be a committee to wait upon him with this expression of our sentiments, and with it our true and heartfelt wishes for his future honor, welfare and prosperity.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Altoona *Tribune*.

After the resolutions had been read, Col. Lombaert returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him in a few brief but pertinent remarks. As he spoke entirely on the spur of the moment, without previous preparation, and as we were unable, on account of the crowd, to make out a report on the spot, we are compelled to trust to our memory for the substance.

He commenced by saying that he was no speechmaker, as all present knew, however he could not be otherwise than highly gratified at this manifestation by the employees of the Road. During all the time that he occupied the post of General Superintendent, it had always been his earnest care and desire, that perfect harmony and concert of action should exist between the officers and employees of the Road. That it was to this harmony and concert of action that the unexampled success and high character of the road is to be attributed. That the honor of this success and the establishment of such a character for the Road was not due to one class of the Company's employees alone, but to all—officers and employees alike. This he had always, in all his reports and communications, distinctly laid down. He claimed for himself no credit on this score, for unless his subordinates had earnestly co-operated with him, his exertions would have been fruitless.

He then said that he did not feel as if he was taking leave of the employees. He had only released himself from severe labor, and in future mean't to work less and travel more. That they would often see him, and if they did not, they would at least see his name appended to their checks once every month. In leaving them at this time he especially recommended them to preserve the harmony and concert of action that had existed up to this time. That an employee hitherto, who sought employment on another road, needed no higher recommendation than that he had been an employee of the Pa. R. R. Co., in good standing. He hoped they would never do anything to render any other recommendation necessary.

He then said that he thought that there was a misapprehension in the minds of the employees in reference to the President of the Road, Mr. Thompson. He could assure them that Mr. T. was a kind-hearted and gentlemanly officer, who had the comfort and welfare of the employees as much at heart as he had. That, although a few months ago, some dissatisfaction was felt by them at the reduction of the wages, they should remember that that reduction operated upon all the servants of the company, from the President down. That his (Mr. L's) salary was reduced $1,000 by that order. That although it seemed hard, yet he hoped that they would all cheerfully put up with it for the time being, and that as soon as the financial difficulties which prompted the reduction have cleared away, the wages would be put back to the old standard. He could assure them of this, as Mr. Thomson had positively given him his word to that effect, and whatever Mr. Thomson promised he would perform. He wished them all to cherish the kindest feelings towards Mr. Thomson, as there was no better railroader in the country, nor one who had the interest of his subordinates more at heart.

He then said that his successor, Col. T. A. Scott, was well worthy of their confidence and respect. He was a man well qualified for the post, and he had no doubt that he would prove a most popular officer. He knew him and could truthfully say that he had the best interests of his subordinates at heart. Whatever might turn up, they should first go to Mr. Scott, as he would do everything that was right, and settle everything to the satisfaction of all parties. If he can not settle any matter satisfactorily it must be a most serious one indeed. He (Mr. L.) hoped that they would always cherish the best of feeling towards Mr. Scott, and act in concert with him. At any rate he (Mr. S.) was well worthy of it.

He again returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and said that he would like to shake hands with all the employees present, but as that was impossible, he must content himself with shaking hands with those only who stood near him.

The Band then played a tune, during which Col. Lombaert, shook hands with all who could reach him.

After the music ceased, three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Lombaert; three more for the President of the Road, Mr. Thomson; three more for Mr. Scott, and three for the Pa. R. R. Co. The Marshals then formed the procession into line, after which, preceded by the Band, it marched to the Logan Rifle Rangers' Armory, where the members were dismissed.

Some 600 men marched in the procession, and to their credit be it said, the best harmony characterised the whole proceedings. Every one seemed desirous of testifying their respect and esteem for Mr. Lombaert, who, without any flattery, during his service as General Superintendent, discharged the duties of the office in such a manner as to promote the best interests of the road and its employees, the whole of the latter of whom he has endeared to himself by a "thousand nameless ties"—that of friendship.

CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.—On Friday evening last, we attended the concert for the benefit of the poor, given in the West Ward School room. To say that the room was *crowded* would but faintly convey an idea of the extent to which it was filled. It was completely *packed*, there being scarcely room for the musicians to perform upon their instruments. We think no more forcible argument could be used in favor of a Town Hall, than to pack those of our citizens, who have the means to erect a suitable building, into such a crowd, on every occasion of a public meeting, concert, exhibition, &c. It would have a tendency to induce them to "shell out," if they prize comfort.

Owing to the crowded condition of the room, and the talking, laughing and other disturbances created by a number of boys, and, we are sorry to add, a few who wish to be considered young men, who occupied uneasy positions, or paid no regard to the company they were in, the pieces of music performed by Mr. E. H. Turner, on the piano, and Messrs. Nagle, Bennet and others on the flute, guitar, violin and vocally, though beautiful and performed without a fault, could not be heard by one-half the audience. The Brass Band executed the pieces selected for the occasion in a style highly creditable, considering the disadvantages under which it labored.

The Committee have handed us the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Concert, which show that a handsome sum, sufficient we think to meet all demands which will be made upon the treasury this season, has been netted:

ALTOONA, March 15, 1858.

To the Citizens of Altoona:

Below please find a statement of the proceeds of the Concert given for the benefit of the poor:

No. of tickets sold by C. R. McCrea,		60
" " " A. C. Vauclain,		35
" " " Robt. Pitcairns,		25
" " " C. R. Hostetter,		20
" " " John Shoemaker,		6
" " " Henry Lehr,		6
" " " Geo. B. Cramer,		68
Whole No. of tickets sold,		220
220 tickets at 25 cts each,	$56,50	
Money taken in at door,	12,62	
		$69,12
Amount paid for printing tickets and posters,	$5,00	
" " for posting bills	50	
		$5,50
Leaving a balance of		$63,62

Received, Altoona, March 16, 1858, from Geo. B. Cramer, sixty-three dollars and sixty-two cents, being the nett proceeds, of the Concert given for the relief of the poor.

JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Treasurer.*

The thanks of the citizens of this place will, we think, cheerfully be accorded to Mr. Geo. B. Cramer, on whom the task of getting up the concert principally devolved, for the creditable manner in which he discharged his duty, and also to those persons who enlisted themselves on the side of humanity, and took a lively interest in disposing of tickets for the concert.

A HINT TO ADVERTISERS.—The following which we find in almost every newspaper we pick up, should be printed in letters of gold and hung up in the counting-room, office or workshop of every man or firm who depend upon the public for their support. It is true to the letter, and those who follow the example of the partner mentioned below will find so, or their experience will be different from that of any one who has ever tried the virtue of printer's ink:—

The leading partner in a publishing house, who was rapidly pushing his advertisements during the dull season, being interrogated by the editor in regard to the policy, replied, "The very time of all others to crowd, sir; give us the field when few advertisers occupy it, and we care not how hard the times are; it pays us well at all times, because we know how far to go, but especially it pays us in times like the present, when the most of business men in our line have taken the hooks out of the water, thinking no bites to be had; we are satisfied that nothing has kept us a constant run of trade for the last ninety days but pushing our notices through this dull season."

WALL PAPER.—By reference to our columns it will be seen that Mr. J. M. Hewit, of Hollidaysburg, has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wall paper, which he is selling at low rates. Those in want of that commodity will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

WHERE IS THE SCHOOL-MASTER NOW!—The following is a *certain, et literatim, et punctuatim* copy of a letter received by one of our business men. In our opinion, it throws all other epistles of the kind, which we have ever yet come across, far in the shade. It needs no comment. The names are of course omitted:

1857

Plesent vill December the 17th

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whot is lokes pins worth in the City or City, that is all sorts and siseses i will be doune in a week or too if no provensel interferns now sier i have told you whi i of you as nere as i Can now i will tell you hoo an what i am i am a poor afficit an Cribet Beeke nuke that both very much boke and ingert an Ley Last winter fife munthe with the inflemetery rumitis i Live on a smal farm 78 ackers and a Louens worth one thousend Dolers with a good strem or too stremes of woter runing thru it with a fowl of woter twenty five feet or more and my name is ——— ——— sun of Revrent ——— ——— this is the 20th of the muth.

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to ———

the Rest i will tell you wen i Cume doune.

RICE, THE STREET PREACHER.—During the last few days, a street preacher named Rice, of the Seven-Day Baptist denomination, whom our Martinsburg and Hollidaysburg correspondents have heretofore noticed, has been lecturing our citizens at the street corners and other places, wherever he could collect a crowd, on his favorite topics, viz: calling Sunday the seventh day of the week instead of the first, against the use of intoxicating beverages and tobacco. On Sunday afternoon last, he collected a crowd on the platform in front of the Logan House, and commenced his harangue. In the course of his remarks he gave offence to one of his hearers who attempted to take his (Mr. R's) staff from him with the intention, it was supposed, of using it upon the speaker. This hostile demonstration excited the anger of another of Mr. R's hearers, who forthwith "pitched in," knocking down and pumelling the assailant of the preacher in scientific style. A general free fight was then apparent, but fortunately for the good name of our town and the faces of some of our citizens, the better judgment of those present overcame their passions and the affair ended with the separation of the first combatants. Rice is evidently a monomaniac on the subjects on which he lectures, and no good can regul therefrom. On the contrary he only engenders ill-feeling between persons of different sects who are weak-minded enough to allow his remarks to excite their passions. We have not heard of his obtaining any converts to his doctrine, in this place, nor do we think it likely that he will. It would be advisable for him to "pull up stakes" and migrate to a more congenial clime, as we judge from the manner in which the boys "roast" him as he travels along the street, that Altoona will soon be too hot for him.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—The East Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, have made the following appointments for this district, now called the "Juniata District:—

Rev. GEORGE GUYER, P. E.
Hollidaysburg—J. H. C. Dosh.
Altoona—Samuel A. Wilson.
Woodberry—George Berkstresser, John B. Scarboro.
Schellsburg—Henry Wilson.
Bedford—Wm. L. Spottswood, Samuel W. Smith, Sup.
Bedford Circuit—James A. Coleman, G. Tarring Gray.
Coalmont—Enoch G. Jamison.
Manor Hill—J. A. Melick, John W. Cleaver.
Williamsburg—Alfred K. Erskridge.
Cassville—George W. Bouse, Hugh Lynn.
Birmingham—Robert W. Black, J. W. Buckley.
Phillipsburg—Edmund W. Kirby.
Curwinsville and Clearfield—Thos. Barnhart.
New Washington—Charles Cleaver, one to be supplied.

The next East Baltimore Conference will be held at Williamsport, Pa.

LOOK OUT.—The public will do well to refuse any notes on the following named banks, which may be offered to them: Crawford County Bank, Meadville, Pa., Shamokin Bank, Sunbury, Pa., Tioga County Bank, Pa., Jersey Shore Bank Pa. These Banks are all under the supervision and control of the "Buffalo kiters" who wanted to secure the Central Bank at Hollidaysburg, consequently their notes should be regarded with suspicion. The safest plan to guard against loss at the hands of these "kiters" is to refuse all notes on their pet swindling institutions.

MAN FROZEN.—A man named Walter, aged about 55 years, was frozen to death in Greenfield township on Tuesday night of last week, whilst attempting to go from Claysburg to his home, about three miles distant. When his body was found on the Friday following, a flask partly filled with whiskey was in one of his pockets, of which, it is supposed, he had partaken, and was overcome. His sudden death is deeply mourned by a large circle of respectable connections and friends.—*Hol. Register.*

MAIL MESSENGER.—Mr. Wm. Cramer has been appointed Mail Messenger at this place, in room of C. W. O'Donnell, removed to the West. A more trust-worthy person could not have been selected.

MIRACULOUS FEAT.—While standing on the corner of Virginia and Caroline streets, a few days since, we witnessed a teamster, with four horses, perform the miraculous feat of dragging a load of iron ore through the sea of mud which covers Virginia street. The horses sank into the mud to their knees at every step, and the hubs of the wagon wheels were scarcely discernable above the black mass. By dint of spurring and lashing, and wiggle-wagling from side to side of the street, the team, which was a good one, finally made the landing (landing we say, because it was the only dry spot we could discover up or down the street) on the crossing where we stood. We pitied the horses, who seemed to be almost done out, and wished that every member of the Town Council could have been present to witness the scene; we think it would have induced them to take action immediately on the subject of filling up and and piking said street.—As it is at present it is a disgrace to the town and we hope to see it repaired at an early day.

ARGUMENT COURT.—An argument Court was in session on Monday and Tuesday, of this week at Hollidaysburg. The business transacted consisted chiefly of motions and presenting of petitions—nothing of any interest save to the parties, Plaintiff or Defendant, having transpired. The case of the Penna. R. R. Co., versus W. J. Sellers *et al* came up, on a motion for a new trial on the part of the Plff., but was not disposed of, the Dfts. not being prepared to argue it. The Plff. asked a new trial, both because the verdict was against the charge of the court and the evidence in the case. If either of these objections are founded on fact, we suppose the motion will be granted. The arguing of the motion was postponed until the next argument Court. It is a case of a good deal of importance, involving several thousand dollars.

THROWN OFF.—The Hollidaysburg Branch train did not reach here this morning at the usual time, 5,50, having, when about a mile from town, come in collision with a tree which the storm had blown across the track, by which the locomotive and tender were thrown off the track. Fortunately nobody was hurt and but little damage was done. The tree must have lodged on the track just immediately before the train reached the spot, as the watchman had passed over the track but a few minutes before and found all right.

DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—A dose or two of this valuable Pulmonary Balsam will, at the onset of a Cough, allay all irritation of the Lungs, and hinder the development of Pulmonary Disease—Consumption is never Consumption until the Lungs are ulcerated and wasting; you can hinder that condition of affairs, if you take our advice, and try a bottle of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup. It is pleasant to take, and costs but half a dollar. For sale by G. W. Kessler.

ACCIDENT.—A son of John Harnish, of the Loop, about 9 or 10 years of age, met with an accident on Wednesday last which came very near resulting in his death. He was playing on the hay mow, when he accidentally slipped and fell, head foremost, upon the barn floor, a distance of 10 or 15 feet, producing a severe contusion of the brain. His injuries were properly treated by Dr. Landis and he is recovering as rapidly as possible.—*Hol. Standard.*

TO WESTERN EMIGRANTS.—As will be seen by reference to a card in another part of to-day's paper, a meeting of the Western Industrial colony will be held in the Masonic Temple, in this place, on next Thursday evening, the 25th inst All those desirous of emigrating to the West, who wish to enrol themselves as members of this association will do well to be in attendance. We shall speak more at length upon this subject next week.

SELECT SCHOOL.—Mrs. M. E. King gives notice by a card in our columns, to the public in general and parents in particular, that she purposes opening the spring term of her Select School, in West Altoona, on Monday week, the 29th inst. Her terms are reasonable and her qualifications as a teacher are undisputed. No parent or guardian need fear to entrust her with their children or wards. For terms see card.

LITERARY EMPORIUM.—Fettinger notifies the public through our columns that he has always on hand the latest standard literature of the day, in the shape of Books, papers &c. His stock of stationary is also good He has also become sole agent in this county for the sale of Rohn's celebrated salve, which has a bad habit of curing every sore to which it is applied. Give him a call.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn from the *Whig* of this week, that on Monday of last week, a young lady named Mary Omerman, aged about 17 years, living with Mr. David Denny, near Tyrone City, in this county, while engaged in boiling soap in the yard, was so severely burned by her clothes taking fire, that she died the same night.

FOUND.—Mr. George Mock, desires us to inform the public that he has in his possession a lady's gold ear drop, which he found on the street, one day last week. The loser can have it by proving property, paying for this notice, and taking it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

"INJUNS."—On Friday last a delegation of Chiefs, Braves and Warriors of the Sioux tribe, some thirty in number, passed through town, on their way to Washington, to see their "great father," the President. They were dressed in their native costume, and looked as savage as could be desired. They were accompanied by interpreters.

STORMY.—One of the wind storms for which March is so justly celebrated, paid us a visit last evening. As yet, (Thursday morning) it don't seem inclined to bring its visit to a close, although the sun warns it to pack up its "traps" and travel.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.—One of the very best Cough Medicines to be found anywhere, is Dr. *Keyser's* Pectoral Syrup, sold by G. W. Kessler, at 50 cents per bottle.

OUR BLACK LIST.

I PAID THE PRINTER! Ha! Ha!

I AM SORRY I DIDN'T!

CAREFULLY COMPILED BY THE EDITORS!

COMMENTS BY "SLEM!"

Published for the protection of our brethren of the Press and the Public generally.

SWAYED NEITHER BY FEAR, FAVOR, NOR AFFECTION, WE SHALL SPEAK OF MEN AS WE FIND THEM.

The following named individuals have "victimized" us to the tune of the amounts set opposite to their names.—Our brethren of the Press and the Public generally will do well to be on their guard while dealing with them. He who would cheat the printer would scruple at nothing.

T. & L. LAMBERT & Co., Philadelphia, $2 50.
These contemptible scoundrels, as Advertising Agents for a Cider Press, patronised us to the above tune. If we ever come across them we'll *press* their miserable carcasses into their original nothingness.

DAVID AXE, $2 50.
Mr. Axe is another of our *honest* patrons. He victimized us out of the above sum, and slopped without coming us for a settlement. That *Axe* was rather *sharp* for us.

RICHARD ALLEN $2 50.
This *gent* graduated in rascality at our expense.

J. J BOTOFF, $2 50.
This gent should not be called "Bought-off" but "Slope-off." If he is not good on a *buy* he is on a sell. We have one consolation, however, and that is that he won't be able to cheat the Devil.

M. BOTOFF, Bellefonte, Pa. $3 00.
We don't know whether this chap is related to the other Bottoff or not. If he ain't he ought to be, and if he is he's a *credit* to the family.

J. A. BRADLEY, Cressona, Pa., $4 00.
This 'sneak' sneakingly sneaked off, leaving us to console ourselves as we best could. He is such a veritable "sneak" that he would sell his soul (a very small one) for a "fip" (a big price) and after pocketing the money sneak out of the bargain.

THOS. ROY, $2 50.
This promising young man promised to pay us but didn't. He has lately been married in Reading. Poor fellow! his punishment soon overtook him.

A. S. MCCLINTOCK, Patterson, Pa. $3 00.
This is another of our *honest* patrons, Such a small-souled wretch is not worth a longer notice.

P. FLANIGAN, Pittsburgh, Pa., $3 00.
This representative of the great "Flanigan family" walked into our affections "a leet." "Fire away Flanigan," but please don't "hit" us in future.

MOSES DOUTY, ESQUIRE, $5 75.
Cheating us out of the above snug sum, affords a fair specimen of the manner in which Moses dispensed justice, and how well *qualified* he was to discharge the duties of his office. After *impairing the eye-sight* of quite a number of our citizens, he "absquotulated" for Baltimore, leaving a host of friends to mourn their *loss*. We commend him to the "Plug Uglies," "Rip Raps," &c., as a fit recruit for their ranks.

E. A. C. DOUTY, $4 00.
This lazy puppy is a "chip of the old block," who exemplifies the truth of the old adages "like daddy like child," and "what is bred in the bone won't come out of the flesh." He also has "sloped" to the more congenial atmosphere of Baltimore. "Good riddance to bad rubbish."

Dr. W. E. HOYT, Syracuse, N. Y., $7 50.
This impudent *quack* bled us to the above tune for advertising. He is an arrant knave, who, making his living by means of the Press, is mean enough to cheat printers. We hope, when sick, he may be quacked to death by some brother quack.

Rev. W. S. H. KEYS, Tyrone, Pa., $2 03.
This political parson who sports the "cambric" extensively, owes us the above sum for printing Notices to K. N. Councils, stating his terms for lecturing before them. We should think that his "Intense Americanism" should lead him to pay his honest debts. We hand him over to the tender mercy of his conscience—if he has any—if not, to that of his friend and prototype ———

L. PALMER & Co., Travelling Opticians, $1 50.
The above firm was composed of a couple of precious rascals, as "dutch as sour crout," who passed themselves off as opticians. Whether they were or not we don't know, but we do know, that instead of improving the sight of our "peepers," they effectually "closed them up."

CUMMINGS & Co., Travelling Ambrotypists, $1 25.
This is another pair of contemptible knaves. Their skill was strikingly exemplified in our sad experience, they having left an indelible *impression* on our memory, that we were the victims of misplaced confidence.

RICHARD WHITE, $4 00.
This falsely named *gent* has left town without settling up with us, thus leaving a *black* record against him on our books, and getting his name on our *black* list. It is not the only *black* act he has been guilty of.

A. CLARKE, $1 50.
We suppose this gent had not time to settle this small bill before leaving, as he left town about a hundred yards ahead of the constable, making 2,40 time.

G. W. TEVOS, $2 50.
This gent *tried us on* to the above tune, and then put us off by absquotulating without paying.

THOS. LEE, JR., left town owing us		$2 50.
LANG & WAGNER	do.	4 25.
DANIELS W. GARDNER,	do.	2 50.
L. KARG,	do.	3 00.
A. J. ANDERSON,	do.	1 00.

☞ The above is only the first chapter of our "Life Pictures." We have ample material for a dozen more, which will appear in due time.

☞ There are plenty of young gentlemen as well as plenty of old ones, whose beards are turning grey, which gives the former a great deal of uneasiness, and exposes the age of the latter. To avoid these little perplexities we advise such of our readers to use Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, which will, in the course of a few weeks, change the hair to its natural color. It does not dye the hair like the most of the hair restoratives, but produces a gradual change of color from the roots of the hair to the final end, and gives it a fine and glossy appearance. We have seen many persons who have used it successfully, and pronounced it the only invention which has come up to their idea of a "cure for grey heads." We commenced using it about two months since, and if we are any judge of age and beauty, it has made us at least ten years younger; in fact we are beginning to look quite young, and feel very much like getting a young wife. The change is miraculous, and it would be as difficult to find a grey hair now as it would be to find an idea in the head of the Duke of Buckingham. We know several old maids and some young widows, whose locks are just beginning to assume a silvery hue, and who have been talking seriously about resorting to this remedy, and we advise them not to delay any longer. It never fails.—*St. Louis Herald.*

☞ The most skeptical people can be convinced by trial that all the family medicines are not humbug, and that among the thousand of butterfly life there are a few of great merit, and undoubted worth. Of these, Dr. Sandford's Invigorator, or Liver Remedy stands first and foremost among the remedies of the day that can be relied on as a medicine that is all it is recommended by its proprietors. It advertises itself on every trial, for there are none who use it but tell their friends to do so, and so it goes from mouth to mouth till all the people of the Union have learned the good of this truly valuable medicine. It is recommended with testimonials to prove its virtue for the cure of liver complaints of every kind, from the worst Dyspepsia to a common headache, and is particularly adapted to Jaundice, Deranged Stomach, Bowel Complaints and diseases of children.

One or two doses are said to cure a cold with scarce a failure. It is worth a trial for this alone. It is particularly adapted to the use of ladies, particularly those of sedentary habits.—Some ladies of the highest standing in society have given their certificates of its efficacy, and we say to all who are ailing, try one bottle, and you will never be without it.

☞ When Du Vall's Galvanic Oil was first introduced into the market, it never was thought of being applied, by the proprietor, to Lung disease, but its being applicable to almost every other disease, the afflicted have used this preparation in Consumption, and, although it has never cured a purely consumptive patient, yet it has saved many who have been prone to the disease from an early grave.

WOODLAND CREAM, "—*A Pomade for beautifying the Hair*—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing Ladies Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It causes Gentlemen's Hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes the dandruff, always giving the Hair the appearance of being fresh shampooed. Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed FETRIDGE & CO. Proprietors of the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers.*"

For sale by all Druggists.

THE PANIC—MORE FAILURES.—The panic in New York seems to be on the increase. In this city everything goes on smoothly, and the only failures we have heard of were the failures to furnish good fits made by some inferior clothing establishments. There is no such difficulty to be encountered by those who patronize the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill and Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chesnut street, above sixth. Gentleman and youths never fail to procure capital fits at this popular establishment.

The stated Councils of the "WYOMISSICO TRIBE," No. 35, I. O. R. M., are held every Wednesday evening in the T. O. O. F. Hall, in the Masonic Temple. Council Fire kindled at 7th run 30th breath

June 25, '57-1y] A. EBERLE, *C. of R.*

Time of the Closing and Arrival of Mails at Altoona Post Office.

MAILS CLOSE.	
Eastern Way at	1 00 P. M.
Western " "	8 00 A. M.
Eastern Through Mail	6 00. "
MAILS ARRIVE.	
Eastern Through Mail,	8 35 A. M.
Western Way and Hollidaysburg,	1 40 P. M.
Eastern " "	7 15 "

Hollidaysburg mails close at 1,00 P. M. and 6,45 P. M., and arrive at 1,15 P. M. and 7,30 P. M.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

Time of Arrival and Departure of trains running on the Penn'a. Railroad, at Altoona station.

Express Train East arrives	2,48	A. M.;	leaves	2,55	A. M.
" " West "	8,35	"	"	8,55	"
Fast " East "	1,40	P. M.	"	2,00	P. M.
" " West "	11,00	"	"	11,10	"

ALTOONA WAY TRAIN leaves Altoona for Philadelphia at 6,00 A. M., and returning arrives at Altoona at 7,15 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express train West, Altoona Way Train East and West and with Fast Mail Train East.

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Way Train East and West, Express Train West and Fast Mail Train East.

Dec. 21, '56-tf] THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

A CARD—TO THE LADIES.

—DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN FRENCH PILLS *are infallible in removing stoppages and irregularities of the menses.* These Pills are nothing new but have been used by the doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case; and he is urged by many thousand ladies who have used them, to make the Pills public, for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities of whatever nature, as well as to prevent pregnancy to to those ladies whose health will not permit an increase of family.—Pregnant females, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while pregnant, as the Proprietor assumes no responsibility after the above admonition altho' their mildness would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise these Pills are recommended. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1 per box. Sold wholesale and retail by G. W. KESSLER, General Agent for Altoona and vicinity. He will supply dealers at proprietor's prices, and send the Pills to ladies (*confidentially*) by return mail on receipt of $1 through the Altoona Post Office.

Each box has my signature, J. DUPONCO, New York.

Samuel Breslin, general agent for Tyrone City. [1y-27

ALTOONA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY LOWTHER & M'DOWELL.

Flour—Superfine,	₩ bbl.	$4,62
" Extra,	₩ "	$5,50
Corn Meal,	₩ cwt.	2,50
Buckwheat	₩ "	2,50
Potatoes,	₩ bush.	75
Apples,	₩ "	87
Butter,	₩ lb	20
Lard,	₩ "	12
Pork,	₩ "	06
Side,	₩ "	08
Eggs,	₩ doz.	10

M'LAIN & LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

M'Lain & Lehr sell their Flour at the following rates:

White Wheat Flour, Extra Family,	₩ bbl.	$6,25
" " " Superfine,	"	5,00
" " Superfine,	"	4,75

H. LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

Extra Family Flour,	₩ bbl.	6
Superfine Extra, best quality,	"	5 25
" " Brush Creek,	"	5 00
Superfine,	"	4 75

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!—90 Cords of good dry OAK WOOD for sale by LEWIS GWIN, 2 miles North of Altoona.

March 18, 1858-tf.

LUMBER FOR SALE.—60,000 Shingles 50,000 Lathes, and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

SELECT SCHOOL.—The Spring Term of Mrs. M. E. KING'S SELECT SCHOOL, will open in West Ward, on MONDAY, March 29th, 1858.

TERMS.—From $2½ to $5 a scholar, Payable semi-quarterly. [March 18-2t

HOLLIDAYSBURG WALL PAPER DEPOT.—J. M. HEWIT invites persons wishing to purchase PAPER HANGINGS to call and examine his new stock, which he gets direct from the Manufacturer, thus saving one profit for passing through second hands.

Prices reduced to suit the times.

March 18, 1858-3t.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO.—The undersigned, Agent for Blair county, will take short and long risks on Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Risks also taken on the lives of horses. Office in Masonic Temple. JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

March 18, 1858-1y.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the members of the Western Industrial Colony will be held in the Masonic Temple, on Thursday evening, March 25th, at 7 o'clock, for the permanent organization of the same. All who have already signed or are desirous of signing the Constitution are invited to attend. Those who wish to secure for themselves a home in the far West, with the prospect of speedily making a fortune, should join this Colony, as its principles are, Mutual Protection, Encouragement and Assistance, and its motto is "In union there is strength."

March 18-2t.

H. FETTINGER'S GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM, NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.—Where may be had all the popular Publications of the day, such as Daily and Weekly Papers, Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact everything in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, Tobacco and Segars of the best quality, &c., &c

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does positively cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it. [1-tf.

GREAT DISCOVERY OF THE AGE IMPORTANT TO TOBACCO CHEWERS.

DR. GUSTAV LINNARD'S TASTE RESTORATIVE TROCHES, *the great Substitute for Tobacco.*

It is a well known and incontrovertable fact that the use of Tobacco is the promoting cause of many of the most severe.

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISORDERS

to which the race of man is subject, as careful analysis and long and painful experience have clearly proven that it contains certain narcotic and poisonous properties most dangerous in their effects, which by entering into the blood derange the functions and operations of the Heart, causing many to suppose that organ to be seriously diseased.

TOBACCO affects also the entire nervous system, manifesting itself—as all who have ever used the noxious weed will bear testimony—in Lassitude, Nervous Irritability, Water Brash, Dyspepsia, and many other disorders of a similar character.

THE TASTE RESTORATIVE TROCHES

Are designed to counteract these baneful influences, and have proved completely successful in a multitude of cases, and wherever used. Being harmless in themselves they exert a beneficial effect upon the entire system, restoring the Taste which has become vitiated or destroyed by great indulgence, completely removing the irritation and accompanying tickling sensation of the Throat—which are always consequent upon abstaining from the use of Tobacco, and by giving a healthy tone to the Stomach, invigorate the whole system.

Persons who are irretrievably undermining their constitutions and shortening their lives, should use these Troches immediately and throw off the injurious and and unpleasant habit of Tobacco Chewing.

These Troches of Lozenges are put up in a convenient and portable form at the low price of 50 Cents per Box. A liberal discount to the Trade.

Prepared solely by the undersigned to whom all orders should be addressed.

JAMES E. BOWERS, Druggist.

March 18, 1y] Cor. 24 and Race street, Phila.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES, AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA,

$70,000 FOR $10!

The following Scheme will be drawn by S. Swan & Co., Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for March, 1858, at AUGUSTA, Georgia, to which city they have removed their principal office.

CLASS 5,

To be drawn in the city of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, March 6, 1858.

CLASS 6,

To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, March 13, 1858.

CLASS 7,

To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, March 20, 1858.

CLASS 8,

To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, March 27, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

GIVING PROMISED FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE PRIZES!

Nearly one Prize to every Nine Tickets!

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY.

1 Prize of	$70,000	4	Prize of		900
1 " "	30,000	4	" "		800
1 " "	10,000	4	" "		700
1 " "	5,000	4	" "		600
1 " "	4,000	50	Prizes of		200
1 " "	3,000	50	" "		300
1 " "	1,500	100	" "		125
1 " "	1,000	200	" "		100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of $400 Approving to $70,000 Prize are $1,600

4	" "	200	" "	30,000	1,200
4	" "	200	" "	10,000	800
4	" "	125	" "	5,000	500
4	" "	100	" "	4,000	400
4	" "	75	" "	3,000	300
4	" "	50	" "	1,500	200
3,005	" "	20 are			100,000

3,485 Prizes amounting to $220,000

Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2.50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are encircled in small tin tubes and placed in one Wheel.

The first 475 Prizes, similarly printed and encircled, are placed in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The number and prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners; the Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.—The two preceding and the two succeeding numbers to those drawing the first 7 Prizes will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes. For example: if Ticket No. 11,250 draws the $70,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 11,248, 11,249, 11,251, 11,252, will each be entitled to $400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the $30,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to $200, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 3,000 Prizes of $20 will be determined by the last figure of the number that draws the $70,000 Prize. For example: if the number drawing the $70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then all the tickets, where the number ends in 1, will be entitled to $20. If the number ends with No. 2, then all the tickets where the number ends in 2 will be entitled to $20, and so on to 0.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificate of package of 10 Whole Tickets,		$80
" "	10 Half "	40
" "	10 Quarter "	20
" "	10 Eight "	10

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES.

Enclose the money to our address for the tickets ordered, or receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.—Purchasers can have tickets ending in any number they may designate.

The list of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.

Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable in full without deduction.

All prizes of $1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of 30 days.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for tickets or certificates to

S. SWAN & CO., *Augusta, Ga.*

Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atalanta, Ga. can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. Swan & Co., at either of those cities.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:—*New-Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion Augusta (Geo.) Constitutionalist.* [Jan.7-1y.

THE CRISIS HAS ARRIVED, AND

everywhere Banks, Brokers and Business men are suspending or breaking up, under the overwhelming pressure. Credit is destroyed and Enterprise is paralyzed. But amid all the hubbub and confusion incident upon such a state of affairs, we beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally, that we have just received from Philadelphia with one of the largest, best selected and cheapest stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS

Ever brought to town. Our stock consists, in part, of

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

Such as Silks, Shawls, Delaines, Alpacas, Cashmeres, Ribbons, &c., &c., in great variety.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirtings, Cottonades, Silk and Merino Undershirts, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS,

Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings, Ladies Gaiters, Slippers and Shoes, Gents Gaiters, Boots and Shoes, Looking Glasses, Umbrellas, Tickings, and every variety of Dry Goods in common use.

We respectfully invite the public to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have bought our assortment at such prices that we *cannot* be undersold by any establishment in the county.

Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

CHEAP GOODS AT McCORMICK'S

STORE.—We have just received and opened an excellent assortment of Goods, selected with great care, expressly to

SUIT THE TIMES AND THE SEASON,

all of which we purpose selling unusually low for CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE, with the view of either going out of the business in the Spring, or of adopting the cash system. In order to prepare the way, we will sell Groceries very cheap—say

Brown Sugars at 9 and 10 cents,
White " " 12½ cents,
Best Rio Coffee at 14 cents,

and Molasses, Oils, &c., equally low, together with a lot of

HATS CAPS & BONNETS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
SMAWLS & DRESS GOODS,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, CEDARWARE,
STONEWARE, &C., &C.;

all low in proportion. Persons wishing to purchase goods would do well to call and examine our stock, wascharge nothing for showing our goods, and will take pleasure in accommodating all who may give us a call.

November 12, 1857-tf.

AMBROTYPES.—THE PLACE TO

get Ambrotypes for yourself, your friends or relations, is in the fourth story of Patton's Building, where all persons can be accommodated on the shortest notice, with true and life-like likenesses. Ambrotypes taken on single and double glass. Melainotypes taken on Russian Melainotype plates. Also, Pictures taken in the new style transfer—Photographing—on Patent Leather, which are imperishable, and are intended principally for insertion in articles of jewelry, and transmitting by mail, as they do not require to be put in a case.

Pictures copied on reasonable terms.

Pictures are all warranted to please before taken away.

Pictures taken as low as fifty cents.

The subscriber respectfully solicits a liberal patronage from the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he intends to make this his permanent station. Come one, come all, and "Secure the shadow ere the substance fades." Don't forget the room is in Patton's Building, fourth story. The first story is occupied by Mr. Mann's store.

Feb. 18-3t] J. W. CLABAUGH.

MILLINERY AND MANTUAMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.—Misses' M.

& E. KAUFFMAN would respectfully inform the ladies of Altoona and vicinity, that they continue the above business at their old stand opposite Sellers' Drug Store, and have just received their supply of SPRING and SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS, which they will sell as low as any other establishment in the place Dresses and all articles of ladies wear made to order on short notice and reasonable terms. [April 23, '57-1y.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY——A

girl to cook and do general house-work. One that can come well recommended will find steady employment and good wages. For information, apply at this office.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMPHENE, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at

[Jan. 3, '56-tf] KESSLER'S.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by

G. W. KESSLER.

HENRY LEHR'S STORE IS IN

John Lehr's old stand, nearly opposite McCormick's store, in North Ward. [June 18, '57-1y.

NONE BUT THE BEST CONFECtionaries, Nuts and Fruits kept at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

YOU CAN ALWAYS OBTAIN ALL

kinds of Flour and Feed by calling at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO

call and test the merits of the articles kept by

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR.

LOTS FOR SALE.—12 BUILDING

Lots, situate in different localities, in this Borough for sale on reasonable terms, by [27-tf] J. SHOEMAKER.

TO THE PUBLIC.—13,787 GIFTS

—FOR THE PEOPLE. EL DORADO GIFT ASSOCIATION for the sale of $13,787 worth of Sewing Silk. Each purchaser of one dollar's worth of Sewing Silk will receive a numbered check, which will entitle the holder to one share and a voice in the distribution of the following list of Valuable Property, to be distributed by a Committee, chosen by the shareholders, in such a manner as they may deem advisable and agree upon among themselves.

LIST OF PROPERTY.

7 corner Lots on Washington street Altoona, 50 by 120 feet, valued at $184 each,		$1,288
17 lots on Washington st., 50x120 ft., $166 each,		2,652
8 cor. lots on Mulberry st.,	" " 156 "	1,248
19 lots on Mulberry st.,	" " 132 "	3,506
2 lots on High street,	" " 68 "	136
1 cor. lot on German street, 50x176 ft., valued at		63
3 lots on German street,	" " $42 each	126
1 lot on Howard street, 50x133 feet, valued at		133
1 cor. lot on Lexington st.,	" " "	150
2 lots on Chestnut street,	" " $451 each,	202
1 Gold Lever Watch, valued at		106
1 Horse,	" "	157
1 Two-Horse Wagon,	" "	43
1 Silver Lepine Watch	" "	16
18 Coat Patterns and Trimmings, $10 each,		180
50 Pants and Vest patterns, at $4.50 each,		220
75 Articles or Parcels of Merchandize, $3.00 each,		225
100 " "	" 2.00 "	200
100 " "	" 1.00 "	100
500 " "	" 75 "	375
2,000 " "	" 50 "	1,000
3,000 " "	" 30 "	900
4,000 " "	" 25 "	1,000
3,885 " "	" 20 "	777
16,787 Gifts, valued at		$13,787

The Real Estate in this Enterprise is handsomely situated in the flourishing town of Altoona, (Head-quarters of the Pa. Central R. R. Co.) which in a few years has grown as if by magic, its present population being over 3,000.

The above property will be delivered to the persons entitled to receive it, immediately after the distribution.

An indisputable title to all the lots in the above bill will be given by R. H. McCORMICK.

The articles or parcels per bill, will consist of cloths, cassimeres, de laines, &c., &c.

My object is to dispose of the silk in the shortest possible time, and I desire everybody to purchase soon and become members of this *Magnificent Association.*

The silk will be sent to any part of the United States, with Certificate of Membership, (for each dollar's worth purchased,) on receipt of the cash.

Agents or clubs remitting $10 at one time, will receive in return $11-worth of silk and 11 certificates.

All orders must be addressed to JOSEPH MOIST.
June 10, 1856-tf.] *Altoona, Blair Co., Pa.*

All orders by mail, with postage stamp enclosed, promptly attended to.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED, and in these "hard times," it is desirable to know where to go in order to save money in purchasing DRY GOODS, GROCERIES OR PROVISIONS.

By way of information,
LOWTHER & McDOWELL,
OF THE
Cheap Corner,

would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received their

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which they will sell at prices to suit customers in this Financial Panic and that defy competition.

Our stock consists, in part, of Silks, French and Printed Merinos, Plain and Printed Cashmeres, Ombre Striped Eugenies, Delains, Ducals, Coburgs, Gala and Woolen Plaids, Stella and Brocha Shawls, Chenile Shawls and Scarfs, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets, Velvet Ribbons, &c.

Zephyr Goods, consisting of Mantillas and Hoods for ladies, misses and children. Victorines, &c. Our stock of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Linens, Table Linens, Napkins, Drilling Crashes, Tickings Flannels of all colors, Carpets, Matting, Stair Cloth, Oil Cloths, &c., is unusually large. Our stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &C.

for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children, is not surpassed in variety or cheapness in the town. Our

STOCK OF GROCERIES

are the best that could be procured in the Eastern market.

We have also Flour, Potatoes, Meat and many other articles not herein enumerated.

Be sure and drop in and examine our stock, and we will make it an object to purchase. [Oct. 29-tf.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.

R. FRANCE & Co., Managers.

CAUTION NOTICE.

Persons living at a distance should be extremely cautious of whom they order Lottery Tickets or Certificates of Packages of Tickets. The country is flooded with bogus and swindling Lotteries. Every inducement is held out to get persons to invest money in them. Capital Prizes of from $30,000 to $40,000 head their schemes—with tickets at One Dollar. $100,000 Capital Prizes are offered, tickets $5. All these are in every instance, are frauds; and if money is sent to them for tickets, it is so much thrown away, without the shadow of a chance of getting a prize. Beware of all Lotteries where the Capital Prize is unusually large in comparison to the price of tickets. In every instance where large prizes are offered for a small cost of tickets, put it down as a certain fraud.

The Kentucky State Lottery for the benefit of the Shelby College, under our management, is the only Lottery in the United States which is legally decided by the Maryland Drawings; all other Lotteries which purport to be decided by the Maryland Drawings are frauds.

THE MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.

Purchase in the Maryland State Lotteries, then you are sure of being right. And in ordering in the Maryland Lotteries, you are sure of fair and honest drawings.

One thing look to, and that is, if you order from any licensed vender in Baltimore, do not receive any but Managers' Tickets and Managers' Printed Certificates of Packages. The Managers' Certificates have the numbers printed, and have the lithographed signature of R. France & Co.

No one has a right to send his individual certificates, and if he does it, be sure there is a fraud at the bottom of it.

R. FRANCE & CO.,
Feb. 18-3m.] Managers of Maryland State Lotteries.

GIFTS! GIFTS!! GIFTS!!!—A prize

to every purchaser.

500 DOLLARS WORTH OF GIFTS!!
consisting of
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
FINE GOLD JEWELRY, &C.,
WILL BE DISTRIBUTED WITH EVERY 1000 BOOKS.

The attention of the public is respectfully solicited to the extensive assortment of valuable Standard and Miscellaneous Books, which are offered for sale at the lowest Retail Prices. A GIFT WORTH FROM 25 CENTS TO $100, will be given with every Book. A complete Catalogue, giving full information, with a list of Prizes, will be forwarded on application.

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LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED.—Persons wishing to order at once, can order any Book published in Philadelphia, New York or Boston, and it will be furnished at the publisher's price, with Gift. Any person ordering 10 Books will receive for commission an extra Book with Gift. For Postage send stamps, 18 cents, for $1.00 Books. Address

DUANE RELTSON, Publisher,
No 33 South 3d street, Philadelphia.

VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale, the RED LION HOTEL property, situate on the second lot from the corner of Main and Annie sts., at the Railroad Depot, in Altoona. The house is a large two-story frame building covering the entire front of the lot, and having two wings extending back, one of which contains a large dining room on the first floor. There is a good stable, bake house, and all other necessary outbuildings on the lot. A close walled and dry cellar extends under the whole building, and there is a well of excellent water at the porch in the yard. The house is well arranged for a public house, and its central position and convenience to the Railroad Depot, makes it a desirable property to any person wishing to engage in the business. Persons wishing to view the property will call on the subscriber.

Jan. 7-tf] JAMES KEARNEY.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the

citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Rees, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance.

Dec. 17, 1857.—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

In consequence of the hard times, I have concluded to put down the price of my OYSTERS to the lowest possible standard. They will hereafter be served up on the Chafing Dish at TWENTY CENTS, and roasted in the shell and served up with all other accompaniments, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. They will also be furnished, in every other way, at prices to correspond with the times.

JOHN KEIFFER,
Dec. 17, tf.] Logan House, Hollidaysburg.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT

of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

HAMS, SIDE, SHOULDER, DRIED

Beef, &c., always on hand at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

EGGS, BUTTER AND ALL KINDS

of country produce can be had at

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Paint, Bash and Varnish Brushes at

KESSLER'S.

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flavored Cigars, in abundance, can be had at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

WE STUDY TO PLEASE. ENCOURAGE HOME MECHANICS.

PETER REED & CO.,

1857. 1857.

CABINET & CHAIR MAKERS & UNDERTAKERS

ADELINE ST., EAST ALTOONA.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA and vicinity, that they have now on hand and will manufacture to order all kinds of Cabinet Ware, such as Plain, Fancy and Dressing Bureaus, Toilet Stands, Bedsteads, Stands, Sofas, &c.

COFFINS MADE TO ORDER ON SHORTEST NOTICE.

They will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

PLAIN, FANCY AND CANE SEAT CHAIRS.

for Parlors, Chambers, Dining-Rooms and Bar-Rooms,

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL ROCKING CHAIRS,

Settees, and everything in this line.

ALSO—A large and excellent assortment of

STRAW AND HUSK MATTRESSES,

from $3.50 and upwards. Orders from the country or a distance promptly attended to and all work warranted. We invite an inspection of our stock, feeling sure that we will be able to give entire satisfaction. [19-tf.

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS.

Monuments, Enclosures, & Head and Foot Stones.

Italian & White Rutland Marble. Tombs,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA & vicinity, that he has now on hand a beautiful assortment of the above articles, which he is prepared to furnish at the shortest notice and at moderate prices. Persons wanting Grave Stones will please forward their orders by mail or call in person at our Marble Works, on Montgomery street, near the Diamond, Hollidaysburg. None but the best workmen employed, and all work warranted to give general satisfaction. [August 6, 1857.] A. W. KENNEY.

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PREMIUM PENMANSHIP.—No less than EIGHT FIRST PREMIUMS were awarded this College in the fall of 1857, over all competitors, for best writing. Those, with other previous Premiums, were given in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and in Louisville, Ky., at the United States Fair, and all for work actually done with PEN and INK, and not for *Engrossed* Penmanship. Our Penmen are fully competent to do their own work without the *aid* of the engraver to make it respectable. [aug.27-1y

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!—

The undersigned has for sale, at his Store in Masonic Temple, a large assortment of

GALLAHER'S SUNRISE AIRTIGHT

Cooking Stove, a new and splendid Large Oven, Flat Top Stove, for Coal or Wood patented 1856.

JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agt.*

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Sept. 11. '56-tf.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will

sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sand-ls, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.

Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE

AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

CONVEYANCING.—ALL KINDS

of writing done at the shortest notice.—Deeds, Mortgages, &c., executed in the neatest manner by

JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Jan. 3, 1857-tf.] Masonic Temple, Altoona.

CAST IRON RAILING AND ALL

kinds of Castings executed to order, also Tin Spouting put up to order, at shortest notice. Apply to

J. SHOEMAKER, *Agent for*
Jan. 3, 1856-tf. McLANAHAN, WATSON & Co.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF

FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to

Dec. 11, 1856-tf. J. SHOEMAKER, Masonic Temple.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN

draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2, '56.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC

Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, Dry or ground in oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

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Upwards of 4000 students have entered the institution since founded. To obtain full particulars of the collegiate training for business and the character of the institution, send for its pamphlet circular of 56 pages, with samples of Mr. Duncan's writing which are mailed free.

DUFF'S BOOK KEEPING, Harper's new enlarged edition, $1.50, postage 20c. DUFF'S STEAMBOAT BOOK-KEEPING, $1.00, postage 9c. DUNCAN'S BUSINESS AND ORNAMENTAL PENMAN, crown quarto, $5.00, mailed for $4.00. These splendid work and Duff's Book-keeping have recently been awarded FIFTEEN FIRST PREMIUM SILVER MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS, attesting the fact of their being the best treaties upon these subjects now in use.

An elegantly bound copy of Duncan's Penmanship is presented to every student who hereafter graduates in the institution.

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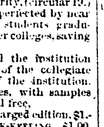
Call and see Mr. Duncan perform with the pen.

ALTOONA SAVING FUND.—JESSE SMITH would respectfully inform the citi-

zens of Altoona and the public generally that he has just returned from the East with a large and varied assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,



Which he purchased at low prices for cash and will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at but a small advance on the original cost. His stock comprises HATS and CAPS of every description, size and shape. All who are in want of anything in his line will do well to give him a call, as he feels confident he can suit the most fastidious, in quality and price.

He has now on hand a beautiful stock of LADIES FUR CAPES, CUFFS, &c., to which he invites the attention of the ladies, and also gentlemen who wish to make their wives a handsome and useful present.

He is always ready and willing to exhibit his stock *free of charge*, so that none need fear to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember that his store is on Virginia street, directly opposite the Lutheran Church. [Oct. 15-tf.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH

now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Main street, next door to B. Kerr's old stand, now W. O'Neil's.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!—

The subscriber would respectfully inform the consumers of COAL and WOOD in Altoona, that he is constantly receiving and will deliver at this time, Anthracite Coal at $5.00 per ton,

Irvin's	"	3,12½	"
Bituminous	"	8	per bushel,
Dry Hickory Wood,	3.50	"	cord,
Oak	2.50	"	"

All orders left at J. L. Ickes' store, or at Esquire Douty's Justice Office will be promptly filled.

Office at residence in Buttonburg's building, opposite Robert Green's, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

Aug. 14. '56-tf] JOHN ALLISON.

TIPTON STEAM SASH, FRAME,

DOOR, SHUTTER & FLOORING MANUFACTORY, *Tipton, Blair Co., Pa., 10 miles East of Altoona.*

The undersigned having provided a complete set of Machinery for the business, and being practical House Carpenters and Builders, are extensively engaged in Manufacturing by steam, any description of Carpenter Work, which we will furnish at low rates, and ship to any point on the Pa. Railroad. Plans of every description for buildings with specifications and bill of timber prepared. Orders from a distance respectfully solicited.

June 4, '57-1y] McCAULEY & CO.

Pennsylvania House,

Patterson, Juniata County, Pa.,
REYNOLDS & CODER, *Proprietors,*

BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the travelling public generally, that they have taken the above well-known house, where they will be happy to wait upon all who may favor them with a call. Its convenience to the depot renders it a desirable stopping place or those who wish to get on or off the cars, also for travelers wishing to get meals at *moderate charges*—25 cents.

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QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED.

A large and fashionable assortment at the store of

J. B HILEMAN.

RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA AND

all kind of Groceries for sale by

June 18, 1857-1y] HENRY LEHR.

LOVERING AND NEW ORLEANS

Syrup Molasses, at fair prices, at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trus-

ses, and Shoulder Braces for sale at

[1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND

complete assortment of Groceries have just been received and for sale by

[1-tf.] J. B. HILEMAN.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

CONSUMPTION AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS AND THROAT ARE POSITIVELY

Curable by Inhalation,

which conveys the remedies to the cavities in the lungs through the air passages, and coming in direct contact with the disease, neutralizes the tubercular matter, allays the cough, causes a free and easy expectoration, heals the lungs, purifies the blood, imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system, giving that tone and energy so indispensable for the restoration of health. To be able to state confidently that Consumption is curable by inhalation, is to me a source of unalloyed pleasure. It is as much under the control of medical treatment as any other formidable disease; ninety out of every hundred cases can be cured in the first stages, and fifty per cent. in the second; but in the third stage it is impossible to save more than five per cent., for the Lungs are so cut up by the disease as to bid defiance to medical skill. Even, however, in the last stages, Inhalation affords extraordinary relief to the suffering attending this fearful scourge, which annually destroys ninety-five thousand persons in the United State alone; and a correct calculation shows that of the present population of the earth, eighty millions are destined to fill the Consumptive's grave.

Truly the quiver of death has no arrow so fatal as Consumption. In all ages it has been the great enemy of life, for it spares neither age nor sex, but sweeps off alike the brave, the beautiful, the graceful and the gifted. By the help of that Supreme Being from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, I am enabled to offer to the afflicted a permanent and speedy cure in Consumption. The first cause of tubercles is from impure blood, and the immediate effect produced by their deposition in the lungs is to prevent the free admission of air into the air cells, which causes a weakened vitality through the entire system. Then surely it is more rational to expect greater good from medicines entering the cavities of the lungs than from those administered through the stomach; the patient will always find the lungs free and the breathing easy, after Inhaling remedies. Thus, Inhalation is a local remedy, nevertheless it acts constitutionally, and with more power and certainty than remedies administered by the stomach. To prove the powerful and direct influence of this mode of administration, chloroform inhaled will entirely destroy sensibility in a few minutes, paralyzing the entire nervous system, so that a limb may be amputated without the slightest pain; inhaling the ordinary burning gass will destroy life in a few hours.

The inhalation of ammonia will rouse the system when fainting or apparently dead. The odor of many of the medicines is perceptible in the skin a few minutes after being inhaled, and may be immediately detected in the blood. A convincing proof of the constitutional effects of inhalation, is the effect that sickness is always produced by breathing foul air—is not this positive evidence that proper remedies, carefully prepared and judiciously administered through the lungs should produce the happiest results? During eighteen years' practice, many thousands suffering from diseases of the lungs have been under my care, and I have effected many remarkable cures, even after the sufferers had been pronounced in the last stages, which fully satisfies me that consumption is no longer a fatal disease. My treatment of consumption is original, and founded on long experience and thorough investigation. My perfect acquaintance with the nature of tubercles, &c., enables me to distinguish, readily, the various forms of disease that simulate consumption, and apply the proper remedies, rarely being frustrated even in a single case. This familiarity, in connection with certain pathological and microscopic discoveries, enables me to relieve the lungs from the effects of contracted chests, to enlarge the chest, purify the blood, impart it renewed vitality, giving energy and tone to the entire system.

Medicines with full directions sent to any part of the United States and Canadas by patients communicating their symptoms by letter. But no cure would be more certain if the patient should pay me a visit, which would give me an opportunity to examine the lungs and enable me to prescribe with much greater certainty, and then the cure could be effected without any exposure to the natient again.

G. W. GRAHAM, M. D.,
Office, 1131 Filbert Street, (old No. 160,) below Twelfth, Philadelphia. [Aug. 21. '57-1y.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT!—A NEW

FIRM BROKE OUT IN A NEW PLACE.

MLAIN & LEHR

Beg leave to inform their friends and the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have opened a

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

in the room formerly occupied by John Lehr, on Virginia street, next door to Patton's Hall, where they will be happy to serve all who may favor them with a call. Their stock is a large and select one, consisting of

Flour,	Feed,	Bacon,	
Pork,	Sugar,	Coffee,	
Tea,	Molasses,	Fish,	
Salt,	Potatoes,	Fish Oil,	
Fluid,	Camphene,	Alcohol,	

Cigars and Tobacco.

As they purchase all their goods for the READY CASH, and sell for the same, persons desiring of purchasing anything in their line, will do well to give them a call, as they will sell at but a trifling advance on first cost. We ask no man to pay for anything but what he buys. Give us a trial and see